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The International Council of Religious Education was formed in 1922 through the merging of the International Sunday School Association and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. This merger combined lay and professional strength and formed the basis for closer interdenominational cooperation in the field. The structure and work of the International Council will appear readily in the following outline.

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- Representatives of forty-two denominational boards of Christian education.
- Representatives of thirty-one state councils.
- Twenty elected by Quadrennial Convention.
- Seventeen appointed by Advisory Sections.
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- Consists of thirty-nine members.
- Gives general supervision to financial and business affairs.

### Commission on Educational Program

- Consists of forty-three members.
- Guides and coordinates the educational program of the Council.

### Program Committees

- Thirteen committees meet annually.
- Prepare reports on materials and policies.
- Clear their work through the Board of Trustees for business and Commission on Educational Program for educational matters.

### Advisory Sections

- Seventeen groups and one lay group, for fellowship and cooperative effort.
- Annual meetings of sections in February.

### Staff

- Nineteen staff members, assisted by an office force of thirty-two.
- Provide executive leadership for committees and departments of work and render counseling and program service in the field.

### Publications

- International Journal of Religious Education*, published monthly as service to local churches and communities.
- More than two hundred bulletins on various subjects.

### Some Program Features

- The United Christian Education Advance.
- Cooperative leadership education schools.
- The Laymen's Crusade for Christian Education.
- Age-group programs. Youth and adult summer conferences.
- Visual education. Weekday religious education. Special war-time services.

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. . . February 11, 12, 1944

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- REPRESENTATIVES OF RELATED AGENCIES—Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, Mrs. Ruth Mougey Worrell (represented by proxy, Mrs. Herbert W. Crowe)

*Note: For complete membership of International Council see pages 7-16.*

DOCKET  
ANNUAL MEETING  
International Council of Religious Education  
Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Illinois  
February 11-12, 1944

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FIRST SESSION, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, at 2:00 P.M.

- I. Approval of Docket
- II. Roll Call and Report on Credentials
- III. Introductions and Greetings
- IV. Reception of New Member Agencies
- V. Devotional Service.....*T. L. Holcomb*
- VI. Communications
- VII. Appointment of Special Committees for this Meeting
- VIII. Report of General Secretary.....*Roy G. Ross*
- IX. Business and Financial Reports
  - A—Report of Treasurer.....*J. L. Kraft*
  - B—Report of Auditor
  - C—Report of Board of Trustees  
(First Section).....*Luther Wesley Smith*
- X. Report of Commission on Educational  
Program.....*Paul H. Vieth*
- XI. Reports on War-time Activities
  - A—Christian Commission for Camp and  
Defense Communities.....*G. Pitt Beers*
  - B—Service Men’s Christian League.....*Ivan M. Gould*
  - C—Department of Vacation Religious Education  
and Service in Emergency Areas...*Ruth Elizabeth Murphy*
- XII. Reports of Other Departments and  
Educational Committees
  - Educational Program and *International Journal*  
Staff Report.....*P. R. Hayward*  
*Lillian Williams*
  - Lesson Studies
    - Staff Report.....*Mary Alice Jones*
    - Committee on Lesson Policy and Production..*Paul H. Vieth*

Committee on Uniform Series.....	Park Hays Miller
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Committee on Curriculum Guide for the Local Church.....	Forrest L. Knapp
United Christian Education Advance	
Staff Report.....	Harry C. Munro
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Leadership Education and Church School Administration	
Staff Report.....	Herman J. Sweet
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Staff Report.....	John B. Ketcham
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Weekday Religious Education	
Staff Report.....	Erwin L. Shaver
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Staff Report.....	Mary Alice Jones Ruth Elizabeth Murphy
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Visual Education	
Staff Report.....	William L. Rogers Mary Leigh Palmer
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Public Relations	
Staff Report.....	Philip C. Landers
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Research	
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Children's Work	
Staff Report.....	Mary Alice Jones
Committee on Religious Education of Children.....	Florence E. Norton
Young People's Work	
Staff Report.....	Isaac K. Beckes Helen F. Spaulding

- Committee on Religious Education of Youth.....*Frank D. Getty*
  - Adult Work and Family Life Education Staff Report.....*Harry C. Munro*
  - Committee on Religious Education of Adults.....*S. J. Patterson*
- XIII. Report of American Standard Bible Committee.....*Luther A. Weigle*
- XIV. Supplementary Report of Board of Trustees.....*Luther Wesley Smith*
  - A—Budget for 1943
  - B—Quotas to Member Agencies
- XV. Report of Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships.....*Luther A. Weigle*
- XVI. Report of Lay Advisory Section.....*Thomas H. West*
- XVII. Reports of Council Organizations
  - A—Religious Education Foundation.....*Arlo Ayres Brown*
  - B—International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools.....*Ralph W. Gwinn*
  - C—International Training School for Sunday School Leaders.....*J. L. Kraft*
  - D—Committee on Winnepesaukee Property.....*Sidney A. Weston*
- XVIII. Reports of Affiliated Organizations
  - A—Religious Education Council of Canada....*H. Ballantyne*
  - B—World's Sunday School Association....*Forrest L. Knapp*
  - C—John Milton Society.....*Oliver R. Williamson*
- XIX. Report of Committee on Constituent Membership.....*John W. Harms*
- XX. Officers and Personnel for 1944
  - A—Report of Committee on Nominations.....*Harry Thomas Stock*
  - B—Staff Nominations.....*Roy G. Ross*
- XXI. Miscellaneous Business
  - A—Time and Place of Next Meeting
  - B—Provision for Approval of Minutes
- XXII. Reports of Committees of this Meeting
  - A—Committee on Courtesies
  - B—Committee on Memorials
- XXIII. Closing Devotional Period
- XXIV. Adjournment

## DOCKET

International Training School for Sunday School Leaders

Chicago, Illinois

February 11-12, 1944

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- I. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting, February 11-12, 1943
- II. Report of Board of Trustees.....J. L. Kraft, *President*
- III. Election of Trustees
- IV. Provision for Filling of Vacancies
- V. Provision for Transaction of Business for Ensuing Year
- VI. Provision for Approval of Minutes
- VII. Additional New Business
- VIII. Adjournment

# MINUTES

## ANNUAL MEETING

### INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STEVENS HOTEL • CHICAGO, ILLINOIS • FEBRUARY 11, 12, 1944

The annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education was convened at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, February 11, 1944 at 2 P.M.

Arlo Ayres Brown, chairman of the International Council, presided over all sessions except the afternoon session on February 12, for a part of which time he was assisted by Harry Thomas Stock, vice chairman of the Council. During the presentation of the reports of the educational committees he was assisted by Paul H. Vieth, chairman of the Commission on Educational Program.

During the Saturday afternoon session, the Council recessed to reconvene immediately as the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders. After action on various matters of business of that organization, the International Council resumed its sessions.

## GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Approval of Docket

The secretary presented the proposed docket (Pages 22-25) with recommendations for certain modifications.

*Voted*—that the docket as contained in the printed *Dockets and Reports* be approved with the following modifications:

1. That item IX on "Financial Reports" and item XIV on "Supplementary Report of Board of Trustees" be combined and made the first order of the day on Saturday morning following the morning devotions.
2. That item XI-C be considered with the report of the Department of Vacation Religious Education in connection with item XII.
3. That item XI-A be postponed until after consideration of the staff report.
4. That item XI-B be postponed until the Friday evening or one of the Saturday sessions.
5. That item XV, "Report of Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships," be made the order of the day following the financial reports and the supplementary report of the Board of Trustees on Saturday morning.
6. That item XXII-B, "Report of the Committee on Memorials," be docketed as the last item for the Saturday morning session.
7. That another item be added under section XVI to read, "Reports of Other Advisory Sections."

### Roll Call and Report on Credentials

The roll of members and proxies was compiled from the registration cards. (Pages 20 and 21.)

The following proxies were presented: Mrs. M. Irene Moore for David H. Bradley; J. Fred Johnson for George W. Burroughs; Percy M. Thomas for Errol T. Elliott; J. Harold Mumper for Arthur H. Getz; C. A. Armstrong for Chester W. Hamblin; Ruth Shriver for E. G. Hoff; A. Wendall

Ross for D. A. Jackson; George Oliver Taylor for Owen M. Kellison; Charlotte C. Tompkins for D. A. McGregor; Dulcina Brown for I. George Nace; Marion Ulmer for C. H. Osborne; William Ralph Hall for Paul Calvin Payne; Ruth Shriver for Raymond R. Peters; Walter N. Vernon, Jr. for Lyndon B. Phifer; Robert R. Powell for Karl Quimby; Bernice Buehler for R. C. Stanger; John Hjalmer Olson for H. L. Stright; Mrs. E. Corman for Paul V. Taylor; C. L. Dinkins for A. M. Townsend; Paul L. Tilden for Mrs. Lawrence Wilkinson; John W. Meloy for Paul D. Womeldorf; Mrs. Herbert Crowe for Ruth Mougey Worrell.

*Voted*—that the credentials be accepted and the proposed proxies be seated for this annual meeting of the Council and given the full privileges of the meeting.

### **Introductions and Greetings**

Those persons who were present as proxies were welcomed into the fellowship of the meetings. Samuel McCrea Cavert, General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, was also introduced and welcomed.

### **Devotional Service**

The worship service was led by T. L. Holcomb, a convention-elected member of the Council, Executive Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

### **APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The chairman announced the appointment of the following committees for this meeting:

#### **Committee on Courtesies**

Walter D. Howell, chairman, J. Glenn Gould, William Ralph Hall, Glenn McRae, S. S. Morris, J. Vincent Nordgren, Raymond R. Peters, Pearl Rosser, Roy Schreiner, B. Julian Smith, Irene Smith.

#### **Committee on Memorials**

Walter E. Myers, chairman, C. A. Armstrong, C. A. Bowen, J. T. Brown, Patrick H. Carmichael, Lin D. Cartwright, O. T. Deever, E. G. Hoff, Henry Meyer, C. A. Myers.

### **REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY**

The General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, Roy G. Ross, presented his annual report. (Pages 44-56.)

*Voted*—that the report of the General Secretary be received with appreciation.

### **REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Paul H. Vieth, chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, presented to the Council an introductory statement to this report (Page 100) indicating that, in conformity with the practice initiated two years ago, the report of the Commission would be largely presented in con-

nection with the reports of the program committees. The Commission gave approval to the reports which came through the Commission, except as any recommendations for modification are entered in the record along with the reports of these committees. The actions thereon are recorded in subsequent sections of these minutes.

### **Report of the Director of Educational Program**

The report of the department was brought by P. R. Hayward, director of the Department of Educational Program and editor of the *International Journal of Religious Education*. (Page 98.)

Tribute was paid to Dr. Hayward's 20th anniversary with the Council by Dr. Ross and Dr. Vieth.

### **The Study of Christian Education**

Dr. Vieth presented the Commission's report on the proposed study. (Page 105.)

*Voted*—that the report be received and unanimously approved.

### **Committee on Publication Problems**

Dr. Vieth stated that, in view of certain problems of publication which have arisen and which do not yield to the usual means of solution, the Commission recommended that the Council appoint a committee to continue the work of the former Committee on Lesson Policy and Production to which may be referred all matters in the field of publication and distribution of materials growing out of action of Council committees.

*Voted*—that such a committee be appointed.

(See report of Committee on Nominations, Page 173.)

### **Proposal for a Joint Inter-Agency Research Conference**

The Commission recommended that the International Council approve the proposal for a joint inter-agency research conference and the participation of the Council in that conference.

*Voted*—that participation of the International Council in the joint inter-agency research conference be approved.

### **Dates of Committee Meetings in 1945**

In accordance with the request of the Commission on Educational Program, the following action was taken:

*Voted*—that the committee meetings in 1945 be held the week following Religious Education Week, namely, October 8-13, 1945.

### **Conference on Ecumenical Education**

At the request of the Commission, the Council

*Voted*—to grant permission to hold a conference on ecumenical education in North America as soon as staff leadership can be provided and with the understanding that the conference would be a basic planning group that might institute a broader study with respect to later meetings of the Council.

## Inter-Council Committee on Post-War Planning

At the recommendation of the Commission, the following action was taken:

*Voted*—that the Council participate in the proposed Inter-Council Committee on Post-War Planning in this country and that the Council propose to other agencies the inclusion of a representative each from the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities and from the Service Men's Christian League.

## Membership of Program Committees

*Voted*—that the persons nominated by the Commission on Educational Program for committee memberships be elected, that the list of the appointments be made a part of the Council's records, and that the chairman of the Council, the General Secretary, and the chairman of the Commission on Educational Program be authorized to make such changes in committee personnel as are necessary between meetings of the Council. (Pages 174-178.)

## Introduction of Staff Members-Elect

Dr. Ross introduced Miss Caroline Cole and Dr. Gerald E. Knoff, stating that he would be nominating these persons later to positions on the staff.

## Report on Social Education

Cameron P. Hall, Director of Social Education, presented his report in the form of a statement covering the work of the Conference on Education for World Order, which had just been held. (Page 148.)

The Council took the following actions:

*Voted*—that recommendations 1, 2, and 3 be approved.

*Voted*—that recommendation 4 be approved; that the action of the Commission on Educational Program in setting up a committee of its members to work closely with the program committees of the Council for one year on social education as a way of carrying out this recommendation be approved; and that this recommendation be referred to the new committee.

*Voted*—that recommendation 5 be approved and referred to the committee above authorized.

*Voted*—that recommendation 6 be referred to the lesson committees with approval.

*Voted*—that recommendations 7, 8, 9, and 10 be referred to the Committee on Services for the Demobilization Period being nominated by the Council in connection with the Study of Christian Education.

*Voted*—that recommendation 11 be referred to the age-group committees with approval.

*Voted*—that approval be given the action of the Commission on Educational Program in setting up a committee consisting of Forrest L. Knapp, chairman, and one member from each age-group to keep the age-group committees informed on projects of this sort in other lands and to select the projects for each age-group.

*Voted*—that recommendation 12 be referred to the staff with general approval.

Since recommendation 13 had already been provided for by the Department of Leadership Education, no action was necessary.

### **Report of *International Journal of Religious Education***

The report was presented by P. R. Hayward, editor of the *Journal*. (Page 147.) He introduced Miss Lillian Williams, Managing Editor.

*Voted*—that the report be received and approved.

### **Reports on Lesson Studies**

The staff report on Lesson Studies was presented by Mary Alice Jones, director of the Department of Lesson Development. (Page 109.)

The report of the Committee on the Uniform Series was presented by Park Hays Miller. (Page 110.)

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-4 be approved.

The report of the Committee on the Graded Series was presented by Glenn D. McRae. (Page 110.)

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-42 be approved.

The report of the Committee on the Curriculum Guide for the Local Church was presented by Forrest L. Knapp. (Page 114.)

*Voted*—that the report be received for information.

### **Reports on Children's Work**

The report of the Director of the Department of Children's Work was brought by Mary Alice Jones. (Page 115.)

The report of the Committee on Religious Education of Children was presented by Florence E. Norton, chairman. (Page 117.)

*Voted*—that the report be received and that recommendations 1-4 be approved, with the understanding that the 1947 dates will be "flexible."

*Voted*—that recommendations 5 and 6 be approved.

### **Reports on Young People's Work**

The report of the department was presented by Isaac K. Beckes, Director of Young People's Work, Miss Helen F. Spaulding, Associate Director, and Miss Marcena Idle, Financial Secretary of the Committee on the United Christian Youth Movement. (Page 119.)

The report of the Committee on the Religious Education of Youth was presented by Frank D. Getty. (Page 121.)

*Voted*—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

Recommendation 3 giving concurrent approval of the plan of the Committee on Leadership Education for participation of Christian Endeavor in the leadership education program was received by the Council at the time of the report of the Committee on Leadership Education. (Page 130.) At that time the report of the Committee on the Religious Education of Youth was approved as a whole.

*Voted*—to approve the recommendation of the Commission on Educational Program that it be given authority to approve certain manuscripts to be presented by

the Committee on Religious Education of Youth that are rewritings of pamphlets already published by the Council or new pamphlets within the general framework of the United Christian Youth Movement and which have not been available for circulation in advance; it being understood that such manuscripts will be referred for criticisms to the constituent agencies of the Council.

### Reports on Adult Work and Family Life

The report of the department was presented by Harry C. Munro, Director of Adult Work and Family Life. (Page 125.)

The report of the Committee on the Religious Education of Adults was presented by S. J. Patterson, Jr. (Page 126.)

*Voted*—that the Committee on the Religious Education of Adults be authorized to plan for a representative conference on the United Christian Adult Movement to be held in June, 1946.

*Voted*—that the report as a whole be approved.

### United Christian Education Advance

The report of the Director of the Advance was given by Harry C. Munro. (Page 101.)

The report of the Committee on the Advance was presented by Harry Thomas Stock (Page 103.) A report on "Focusing the Advance on Church School Evangelism," as amended by the Commission on Educational Program, was also presented.

*Voted*—that recommendations 1, 2, and 3 be approved.

*Voted*—that the report as a whole be adopted.

### Leadership Education and Church School Administration

The report of the department was presented by Herman J. Sweet. (Page 127.)

The report of the Committee on Leadership Education was presented by C. W. Longman. (Page 129.)

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-5 be approved.

In connection with recommendation 2, the Committee on the Religious Education of Youth submitted its concurrent approval of the plan for the participation of Christian Endeavor in the leadership education curriculum. Upon receipt of this item for information, the report of the Committee on the Religious Education of Youth was approved as a whole.

The report of the Committee on Church School Administration was presented by Walter D. Howell. (Page 130.)

*Voted*—that the recommendation of the committee and the report, as a whole, be approved.

*Voted*—that the Council confirm the action of the Commission on Educational Program in giving its approval to the revision by the committee of the bulletin, "Standard B for the Sunday Church School" and its issuance under the title of "The International Standard for the Sunday Church School."

*Voted*—that the report as a whole be adopted.

### Reports on Field Program

The report of the Department of Field Administration was made by John B. Ketcham, Director. (Page 141.)

In the absence of Wilbur Parry, Chairman of the Committee on Field Program, Mr. Ketcham presented the report of the committee. (Page 142.)

*Voted*—that the report of the committee be received for information and approved.

### Reports on Weekday Religious Education

E. L. Shaver presented his report as Director of the Department of Weekday Religious Education. (Page 135.)

The report of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education was presented by Frank M. McKibben. (Page 136.)

*Voted*—that the report as a whole be approved, with an expression of appreciation to the Congregational-Christian Churches for the fine services of Dr. Shaver.

### Reports on Vacation Religious Education

The report of the Department of Vacation Religious Education and Service in War Emergency Areas was presented by Ruth Elizabeth Murphy, Associate Director. (Page 131.)

The report of the Committee on Vacation Religious Education was presented by Bernice A. Buehler, chairman. (Page 132.)

*Voted*—that approval be given to the recommendation contained in the report of the committee.

*Voted*—that the report as a whole be received and approved.

Paul H. Vieth, chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, raised the question as to the danger of issuing service bulletins and promotional materials without their being reviewed by the Commission. Dr. Brown, chairman of the Council, suggested that this problem be discussed in the Commission and a definite recommendation brought to the Council.

### Report of the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities

The report of the Commission was brought by Harry Thomas Stock, chairman of the Educational Division, in the absence of the chairman of this commission. (Page 160.)

*Voted*—that the report be received with appreciation.

### Reports on Visual Education

The report of the Department of Visual Education was presented by Mary Leigh Palmer, Associate Director. (Page 138.)

The report of the Special Committee on Visual Education was presented by Paul H. Vieth, chairman. (Page 140.)

*Voted*—that recommendations 1, 2, and 3 be approved.

*Voted*—that the report as a whole be received and approved.

## Reports on Research

Otto Mayer presented a report as Director of the Department of Research. (Page 143.)

Samuel L. Hamilton, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Research. (Page 144.)

*Voted*—that the report be received and the recommendations be approved.

## Report of the Service Men's Christian League

The report of the Service Men's Christian League (Page 159) was presented by the Executive Secretary, Ivan M. Gould. Luther Wesley Smith, chairman of the Administrative Committee of the League, and Samuel McCrea Cavert, General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, one of the sponsors of the League, also spoke on the splendid accomplishments of the League.

*Voted*—that the report be received with appreciation.

## Dates of Conferences in 1944

Paul H. Vieth, chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, made a statement on the necessity of authorizing some group to review dates for proposed conferences and make any necessary adjustments.

*Voted*—that all dates for proposed conferences for the year 1944 be subject to review and to any necessary adjustment by the Council staff.

## Action on Report of Commission

Since this completed the report of the Commission on Educational Program, it was

*Voted*—that the report of the Commission on Educational Program as a whole be received and approved.

## BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

### Report of Treasurer

In the absence of the treasurer, the General Secretary presented the report of the treasurer. (Pages 57-66.)

*Voted*—that the report of the treasurer be received and approved.

### Report of the Auditor

The report of the auditor on the books of the International Council for 1943 was presented by the General Secretary, with the statement that it had been reviewed and found satisfactory by the treasurer and the Board of Trustees.

*Voted*—that the report be received and filed.

### Report of Board of Trustees

The report of the Board of Trustees to the Council (Pages 67-83) was presented by the chairman, Luther Wesley Smith.

Dr. Smith asked that there might be an executive session while he presented the recommendations of the Board with respect to the report of the Committee to Nominate a General Secretary. The General Secretary, Roy G. Ross, accordingly withdrew. Dr. Smith reported to the Council that the Committee to Nominate a General Secretary, which committee had consisted of Arlo Ayres Brown, Edward D. Grant, and Luther Wesley Smith, had reported to the Board of Trustees on February 10, 1944, and that the board concurred with the committee in recommending and re-nominating to the Council the name of Roy G. Ross as General Secretary for the next quadrennium.

Dr. Smith then read the action taken by the board in this connection, which called for his presenting to the Council the record of the Council for the past eight years. Dr. Smith accordingly presented this report. (Page 90.)

In commenting upon the record, Dr. Smith called attention to the part of the denominational boards in making possible the increase reported there but stated that the increase was largely due to the unusually competent leadership of Dr. Ross.

Upon formal presentation of the motion to nominate Roy G. Ross as General Secretary for the ensuing quadrennium, until the annual meeting in 1948, it was moved, seconded, and carried that the nominations be closed and that the ballot be cast for Dr. Ross.

The chairman of the Council asked if anyone wished to inquire concerning salary and pointed out that Council members were entitled to such information. There being no questions, a standing vote was taken and the chair announced a unanimous vote for the re-election of Roy G. Ross as General Secretary.

Thereupon the General Secretary was summoned and the chairman reported to him the action which had just been taken. Dr. Ross replied with an expression of appreciation and a brief statement of the anticipation with which he was looking forward to further service.

Dr. Smith continued with the report of the Board of Trustees. In connection with the item on the "Proposed Merger of Wartime Agencies" (Page 77), it was

*Voted*—that to the action of the Board of Trustees an amendment be added expressing the appreciation of the Council to the staff member who had left the Council on loan to the Service Men's Christian League and who has done such a remarkable job of leading this new organization.

To this amendment the General Secretary added a word of appreciation and expressed the hope that the time would come when Mr. Gould could return to the Council staff. The appreciation of the Council was also expressed to the chairman of the Administrative Committee of the League, Luther Wesley Smith, for his splendid services and his cooperation in arranging for office space for the League.

In connection with the report of the Board of Trustees with respect to budget recommendations, the proposed budget was presented to the Council. The General Secretary called attention to the changes in the proposed budget which were being recommended by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Smith spoke in praise of the work of the Council under the leadership

of the General Secretary and pointed out the value of its services to the Service Men's Christian League and to the various denominations.

As the report of the Board of Trustees was presented, the Council approved the various sections of the report. At the conclusion of the presentation, it was

*Voted*—to approve and adopt the report as a whole, with the amendment noted above with respect to the merger of wartime agencies.

## REPORTS ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

Philip C. Landers presented his report as Director of the Department of Public Relations and the Laymen's Crusade. (Page 94.)

The report of the Committee on Public Relations (Page 96) was presented by Richard Hoiland, chairman, who added a statement of appreciation of the assistance of J. L. Kraft and the services of Philip C. Landers.

*Voted*—to accept the reports with appreciation for the generosity of J. L. Kraft and for the excellent services of Philip C. Landers.

The General Secretary called attention to the fact that this public relations work of the Council is a laymen's contribution to the life of the Council, that it was inaugurated on recommendation of the late Russell Colgate and has been supported financially through lay gifts provided through the efforts of Mr. Colgate and Mr. J. L. Kraft. He stated that Mr. Landers had done a superb piece of work in promoting the public relations of the Council and in cultivating lay participation.

## NATIONAL INTER-COUNCIL RELATIONSHIPS

Luther A. Weigle, chairman of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships, presented to the Council the report of that committee (Page 151) for amended and approved report, covering the report of the Committee on Further Procedure, dated July 1, 1943. The recommendations of the committee were considered seriatim and were discussed at length.

### Action Regarding Item 2

*Voted*—that the action taken on February 11-12, 1943, be amended by substituting for "North American Council of the Churches of Christ" the new name "National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America."

### Action Regarding Item 4

*Voted*—to reconsider the action previously taken by the Council.

After discussion, it was

*Voted*—that if and when this constitution has been ratified by a majority of the Council's member state councils and by a majority of the Council's member denominations, it be brought before the Council for final ratification in a form approved by the Council's attorney.

### Action Regarding Item 6

*Voted*—to request the Committee on Further Procedure to adopt one of the following alternative changes in the constitution as dated July 1, 1943:

ALTERNATIVE 1

Article XI, Section 1, change the second sentence to read:

"Each Joint Department and Commission shall be functionally related to the Divisions which are represented in it but shall be administratively responsible to one of the Divisions as the Council may direct, except as provided in Article XI, Section 4."

Article XI, Section 4, change to read:

"A Joint Department of Publication shall be constituted, not less than one-half of whose members shall be executives of the denominational publishing houses or individuals responsible for publishing activities within the several denominations. In this department shall be centered all the publishing activities (including production, distribution, cost accounting, and business management but not including any control of content, or of editorial policy, or the determination of the use to which the profits from any publication shall be put) of the Council and of its Divisions, Joint Departments and Commissions, Joint Service Bureaus and other units. This Department shall cooperate with the denominational publishing agencies and shall be responsible for the publishing interests of the general interdenominational councils. This Department shall be administratively responsible to one of the Divisions or to the Council as the Council may direct."

ALTERNATIVE 2

Change Article XI, Section 1, as provided by Alternative 1, but omit the last clause.

Make provision for the Department of Publication in a new Article XIV, with the wording suggested in Alternative 1 for Article XI, Section 4.

## Action Regarding Item 7

*Voted*—to reconsider the action of last year.

*Voted*—to recommend the following change in the authorization of the Committee on Further Procedure as contained in the report of the Committee on Further Procedure dated July 1, 1943, page 7: Omit the phrase "but in no case less than six" in point "D" of Item Six at the top of this page.

## Action on an Addition to Item 3

*Voted*—that to item 3 of the report of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships, the following be added: "With the request that they report to the 1945 annual meeting, if possible, but in no case later than the annual meeting of 1947."

## Action Providing for Additional Item

*Voted*—that a new item be added to the report of the committee as follows: That with this proposed constitution, the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships be instructed to transmit to the constituent denominational boards and agencies a summary of the background out of which this proposed new organization has grown, something of its promise as to continued and extended co-operation between our constituent membership, and, more specifically, in what particulars the present relationship of denominational boards and agencies to the International Council and the service of the Council to these board and agencies will be altered.

## Action on the Report as a Whole

There being no further amendments, the chair called for a vote upon the report as a whole and it was

*Voted*—to approve the report as a whole, as amended.

## Supplementary Action Regarding Preamble

Thomas H. West raised question regarding two phrases in the preamble of the constitution—"In the Providence of God the time has come" and "the essential oneness." Upon his motion, duly seconded, it was

*Voted*—that the Committee on Further Procedure be asked to seek a change in the preamble to remove the implication of the two phrases and to rephrase the preamble so as to state a greater conviction on our part in entering into this merger.

## REPORTS OF ADVISORY SECTIONS

The report of the Lay Advisory Section was presented by the chairman, Thomas H. West. He also presented the proposed by-laws of the Lay Advisory Section.

*Voted*—that the report be received with appreciation.

*Voted*—that the proposed by-laws of the Lay Advisory Section be approved.

## REPORTS OF AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

### Religious Education Council of Canada

The report of the Religious Education Council of Canada (Page 154) was presented by C. A. Myers, in the absence of the General Secretary of that organization. To the prepared report he added an encouraging word concerning the interdenominational work in Canada and a statement of his appreciation of the fine, democratic way in which the work of the International Council is carried on.

*Voted*—to receive the report with appreciation.

### John Milton Society

In the absence of the acting general secretary, the report of the John Milton Society for the Blind was presented by Forrest L. Knapp. (Page 156.) Dr. Knapp announced that the Society had chosen a new General Secretary, who would take office as of June 1, 1944. He emphasized the importance of the work being done by the John Milton Society and called attention to the fact that if this work were not being done by the Society it would have to be cared for by the denominations.

*Voted*—that the report be received with appreciation.

### World's Sunday School Association

The report of the World's Sunday School Association was presented by the General Secretary of the Association, Forrest L. Knapp. (Page 157.) He supplemented the report with other facts concerning the work of the Association and Dr. Ross spoke of the importance of devising ways whereby the Council could give more adequate attention to its responsibilities as a member agency of the Association.

*Voted*—that the report be received with appreciation.

## REPORT OF AMERICAN STANDARD BIBLE COMMITTEE

The report of the American Standard Bible Committee, as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*, was presented to the Council by the chairman of

the committee, Luther A. Weigle. He called attention to a change which the committee wished to make in the last sentence of the printed report.

Dr. Weigle added that the committee was approaching the two-thirds point in the work of the Old Testament and that two or three more years would be required for its completion.

*Voted*—to receive with appreciation the revised report of the American Standard Bible Committee. (Page 162.)

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUENT MEMBERSHIP

The report of the Committee on Constituent Membership (Pages 162-166) was brought by the chairman, John W. Harms.

*Voted*—that all recommendations contained in the report be adopted and that the report, as a whole, be approved.

## OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL

### Report of Committee on Nominations

Harry Thomas Stock, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the report of that committee, including nominations and two recommendations. (Pages 170-173.)

*Voted*—that the report of the Committee on Nominations be adopted, including the election of the persons whose names are listed for the offices indicated.

*Voted*—that any changes in committee memberships which may be necessitated during the year be arranged, on behalf of the Council, by a committee consisting of the chairman of the Council, the chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, and the General Secretary.

### Staff Nominations

The General Secretary presented his recommendations with respect to staff personnel for 1944. (Page 181.)

*Voted*—that the recommendations of the General Secretary be approved with an expression of appreciation for the fine service of the staff.

## RECESS

*Voted*—that the International Council recess to reassemble as the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders.

## MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

### Approval of Minutes

*Voted*—that the action of the president of the Board of Trustees, J. L. Kraft, and the secretary of the Board, Roy G. Ross, in approving the minutes of the meeting of this corporation which was held on February 11 and 12, 1943, be confirmed.

### Report of Board of Trustees

*Voted*—that the report of the Board of Trustees as found on pages 51 and 52 of the *Dockets and Reports* of this meeting, be received, approved, and filed. (Pages 91 and 93 of *Yearbook*.)

## Election of Trustees

*Voted*—that the following persons be elected as members of the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders to succeed themselves for a term of three years, this term to extend to the annual meeting of 1947 or until their successors are elected.

Edwin B. Lindsay  
J. L. Kraft  
John H. Platt  
Harry A. Wheeler

## Provision for Filling of Vacancies

*Voted*—that the Board of Trustees of this corporation be empowered to fill vacancies in the membership of the Board of Trustees until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

## Provision for Transaction of Business for the Ensuing Year

*Voted*—that the Board of Trustees be authorized and empowered to take action for and on behalf of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders on all matters pertaining to the management of the affairs of the corporation until the next annual meeting.

## Provision for Approval of Minutes

*Voted*—that the president of the Board of Trustees, J. L. Kraft, and the secretary of the Board, Roy G. Ross, be authorized to approve the minutes of this meeting of the corporation for publication in the 1944 *Yearbook* of the International Council of Religious Education.

## Adjournment

*Voted*—that this annual meeting of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders be adjourned, to be reconvened as the International Council of Religious Education.

## MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL RESUMED

The chairman pronounced the meeting of the Council again in session.

## PROPOSED JOINT MEETING OF INTERDENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES

The General Secretary presented to the Council the following recommendations of the staff of the International Council:

1. That we recommend to the Council that the national interdenominational agencies be invited to come to Chicago early in 1946 for a combined series of meetings; that the International Council indicate its willingness to plan this series of meetings so as to provide for annual meetings of the various councils wherever this proves desirable.
2. That we recommend that a committee be appointed by *The Council* to study the question of relationship of the meetings of advisory sections to such a joint meeting in 1946 and to bring recommendations to the annual meeting of 1945 for consideration, this committee to report to the Commission on Educational Program and to the Joint

Committee of the advisory sections in their fall meetings and to the sections in the annual meeting of 1945.

3. That this action be reported to the advisory sections in advance of their 1944 meetings.

It was announced that the chairmen of the advisory sections had been notified of these staff recommendations prior to the 1944 meetings.

*Voted*—to approve the three foregoing recommendations of the staff with respect to joint meetings and advisory section meetings in 1946.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON MEMORIALS AND COURTESIES

### Report of Committee on Memorials

The report of the Committee on Memorials (Page 166) was presented by the chairman, Walter E. Myers. The closing prayer, in memory of the Council's departed friends, was by Robert C. Hopkins.

### Report of Committee on Courtesies

Walter D. Howell, chairman of the Committee on Courtesies, brought the report of that committee. (Page 169.)

*Voted*—that the report be adopted and printed in the 1944 *Yearbook*.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

### Provision for Approval of Minutes

*Voted*—that authority be given to the chairman of the Council and the General Secretary to approve the minutes of this meeting for printing in the 1944 *Yearbook*.

### Time and Place of Next Meeting

It was explained that the time and place of the next meeting had been cared for in approving the report of the Board of Trustees.

## CLOSING REMARKS

The General Secretary expressed his appreciation for the many kind remarks that had been made during the meetings. He paid tribute to the high quality of leadership of the Council officers and the devotion of all of the constituent agencies to the common purposes served by the International Council. Such whole-hearted backing, he said, is the major factor in the success of the Council. He expressed his confidence that he and the Council staff would have the same quality of support as it faces the year ahead with courage and anticipation and attempts to carry out the tasks outlined in these meetings.

Dr. Brown expressed his conviction that the Council officers and constituent agencies would continue their support with the same fidelity and courage.

## Adjournment

After closing prayer by John W. Shackford, the annual meeting of the International Council was adjourned at 3:45 P.M., February 12, 1944.

Submitted by

*Orlando Brown*  
President

*Ray G. Ross*  
Secretary



## PART THREE

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. . . . . of Committees

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# Report of the General Secretary

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

THIS IS THE THIRD annual meeting of the Council which has been held under the stern realities of war. This year the demands of a nation at war are still upon us but we also now have the added hopes which accompany the first faint forecast of peace.

The past year has undoubtedly been one of the most significant years in the life of the International Council of Religious Education and one of the most rewarding in terms of the objectives which it seeks to achieve. The year has brought new needs and problems, for the meeting of which we have had no charted course. It has also brought new resources of mutual understanding, of experience in cooperation, of personnel, and of financial support.

## I. THE CHANGING AMERICAN SCENE

In reviewing and appraising the past year's work and in planning for the months and years ahead, we need to keep carefully in mind the changed circumstances under which our local churches are working. We need also to be aware of the changed character of the responsibilities and functions of our member agencies which are serving these local churches. The program of the Council can continue to be vital and effective only as it is geared to the basic needs and functions of these member denominations and state and city council agencies.

The churches and church schools of our member denominations carry on their work under exceedingly abnormal circumstances. The young men who were formerly present in large numbers, whom the church work served directly, are now fighting in all parts of the world. From most home communities, there has also been a great exodus of adults into war industrial plants. The time schedule and the atmosphere of the average community have been drastically changed by both the production and the morale-building activities of the government.

## II. THE RESULTING CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH

In the midst of such circumstances, the Church is being challenged to a far more extensive and a deeper spiritual service than ever before. She must mend the broken personnel lines of her services to her own membership and to the home community. She must secure leadership for her educational program from persons whose business, professional, and civic responsibilities have been trebled since Pearl Harbor. She must minister to the needs of children who live under abnormal tensions. She must serve young people who face disruption of life plans, premature occupational decisions, and grave testings of their ideals. She must help parents over the crises of changed environments, broken homes, and the inevitable tragedy and death which war brings.

At the same time the Church is challenged to reach out in the most effective possible way to surround her sons and daughters from whom she is at least temporarily separated with the love and spiritual ministry of Christ. Local congregations must keep alive the bonds of fellowship with

their own members. Churches must join in making the services of religion available to the children and youth of new war industrial areas. They must support the agencies which have been established, with units in all parts of the world, as media for fellowship, study, and worship among the men and women of the armed forces.

While maintaining these ministries, the church must be preparing for the day of peace. She must help to prepare the minds and hearts of men for those attitudes, understandings, and sacrificial commitments which make for peace. She must be preparing to meet the needs of millions of returning men and women who must reorient themselves in the life of their home communities.

### III. THE IMPORTANCE OF UNITED PLANNING AND ACTION

We are indeed fortunate, in a time such as this, to have a long tradition and experience in united thought and action among the educational leaders of the various church denominations of America. We are fortunate to have a fellowship in which there are common understanding and mutual trust, where we can work unitedly with the utmost respect for those with differences of conviction and policy.

In meeting the imperatives which are before the Christian education movement in America today, the church must work unitedly. A divided spiritual ministry at home will not adequately challenge men who have learned the importance of united action on the world's battlefields. The tasks are of such magnitude that they require the maximum strength of all. It is important that there be no gaps in our educational services and it is equally important that resources shall not be wasted through unnecessary duplication.

This does not mean uniformity of action nor surrender of denominational autonomy. It does mean a demonstration of our unity on the great fundamentals of our Christian faith and a demonstration of our common concern for combating those conditions which are inimical to the spiritual welfare of our children and youth. It does mean cooperation in a general strategy whereby we can successfully relate ourselves to those programs of the government and extra-church character-building agencies which affect the churches and communities we strive to serve.

In addition to all of the values which have accrued from the efforts in cooperation during the past quarter-century, it would seem that, through these experiences, God has prepared us for this hour.

### IV. THE GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE COUNCIL

As we attempt to appraise the record of the past year and set our course for the future, it is important that we have our objectives clearly before us.

The activities of the Council are too varied and numerous for coverage in the General Secretary's report. Supplementary reports will, therefore, be brought by the staff directors of the several departments. The work of each of these departments has been planned in view of the Council's general objectives and in view of the developing needs as appraised by the respective age-group and functional planning committees.

The purposes of the Council have never been static but have been constantly modified by experience in cooperation and by changing needs. This

has been especially true during recent war-time years. The following long-term objectives have been definitely implied in the authorizations of the years:

1. To provide for the leaders of Christian education the enrichment that comes through fellowship with other workers.
2. To provide an avenue for continuous study of the Christian message, of the changing conditions under which individuals live and churches do their work, and of basic policies, procedures, and patterns which should be followed by the Christian education movement.
3. To provide a means by which the cooperating forces can create or improve needed program resources for use in their services to local churches and communities.
4. To enlist the professional and lay forces of all agencies in a united effort to extend the ministry of the Christian education movement to those not already reached, and to increase its effectiveness with those already within it.
5. To develop plans whereby the total field forces of all agencies can so cooperate as to achieve a maximum of effectiveness in their services to their respective local churches and to community agencies for Christian education.
6. To inform and inspire the public mind, both within and without the churches, regarding the past achievements, the present program, and the future importance of Christian education to the church and to society.
7. To render such direct services as are agreed upon by the member agencies and can be administered on their behalf through such an agency as the International Council.
8. To maintain those contacts or relationships which are essential to the welfare of the movement with other religious forces, with extra-church character-building agencies, and with the government.
9. To provide the stimulus and the methods of supplying an adequate financial support for the cooperative program and for all other phases of the total movement.

To these objectives the following have been added and have been given a large measure of attention during the past two years:

1. To provide special avenues whereby our member agencies can analyze the unusual needs and the complex problems growing out of the war.
2. To develop policies and plans whereby denominations can take parallel action when desirable.
3. To inaugurate and help administer such cooperative war-time services as are required by these policies.

## V. THE EFFECTIVE WORK OF OUR COUNCIL AGENCIES

In the pursuance of these objectives, each of our Council agencies has carried forward its work with a gratifying degree of effectiveness. These agencies include the Commission on Educational Program, the age-group and functional educational committees, the Board of Trustees, the camp

boards, the finance committees, and all related agencies, such as the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools and the Religious Education Foundation.

The chairmen and members of these groups are persons of distinction, who allocate time to these tasks in the face of many pressing responsibilities. We are fortunate in the quality of their contributions and their devotion to the ideals which the Council represents.

## VI. STAFF LEADERSHIP DURING 1943

It is hoped that the service of the staff has been such as to merit the continued confidence of those who are the sponsors and the recipients of the Council's services.

During the past year the following changes or additions have been made:

1. Mr. Ivan M. Gould has been released from the Department of Young People's Work for full-time service as General Secretary of the Service Men's Christian League. Mr. Isaac K. Beckes has been called as his successor. Miss Helen F. Spaulding has been called as Associate Director of Young People's Work, on special fund support which has been provided for this purpose.
2. Miss Helen F. Kindt has succeeded Miss Meredith Ward as Office Manager and Business Assistant to the General Secretary.
3. Through the courtesy of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, the part-time services of Mr. Cameron Hall were loaned to the Council as Acting Staff Associate on Christian World Order and are now made available, in response to the request of our Board of Trustees for a broader service, as Director of Social Education.
4. The Board of Trustees has authorized plans for more adequate allotments of staff time and personnel to Educational Program and Children's Work. The first of these is especially needed in view of the proposed study of Christian education. The second corrects the inadequacy in the leadership of children's work, since the director of this department has been required to divide her time with the work of lesson development.

## VII. THE UNITED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADVANCE

The second year of the United Christian Education Advance is now completed. Due to population shifts and other war-time factors, it is impossible to get any certain statistical measurement of its progress. The majority of the responses to the Council's inquiry indicate, however, that this movement has been an important factor in holding lines of attendance and leadership during a very unusual and difficult period.

The principal progress of the past year has been through new or continued denominational programs which have been launched in cooperation with the united movement. These programs have been vigorous, far-reaching, and effective. There has been added strength in simultaneous efforts under a common name and with common emphases.

A forward step has also been made through the development of *Common Elements in the Advance* as a program guide to state and city interdenomina-

tional agencies. This guide helps these agencies to build their programs for community action in fields which are approved by the majority of the denominations.

The Council staff has attempted to render service at all points where there was an expressed desire by the majority of our member agencies. It has been impossible to fulfill the strongly expressed wishes of some denominations, however, because of differences of judgment regarding the nature and extent of the Council's responsibility.

The principal new activity which is being proposed for the future is in plans for united emphasis on the evangelistic goals of education through a series of state conferences on this theme in 1944, to be followed by a nation-wide series of missions to teachers and by allied denominational and interdenominational activities in 1945.

### VIII. WAR-TIME SERVICES

The policy of the Council with respect to war-time emphases and services has been quite clearly defined in previous reports.

To some extent, the work of every department has been adjusted to war-time needs and circumstances. The principal attention to these needs, however, has been through the age-group departments and through the special agencies which the Council has helped to inaugurate and sponsor. Reports will be brought to this meeting by each of these departments and agencies. They include the following significant services:

#### 1. *Service to the Armed Forces*

The record of the first year of the Service Men's Christian League is an inspiring one. Though far from meeting the full needs for such a ministry of fellowship, worship, and study, the League has rendered a service of which we can be proud. It has brought the strong commendation of high officials of our armed forces. It now has over a thousand organized units around the world and its literature has reached more than a million persons. It has the sponsorship and support of twenty-five denominations and constitutes an impressive demonstration of the ability of our Protestant churches cooperatively to attack emergency problems with dispatch and efficiency.

#### 2. *Service to War Industrial Communities*

Under the leadership of our Director of Service in Emergency Areas and in cooperation with the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities, the Council has carried forward its religious education services to these new population groups. This service has consisted of surveys of needs, preparation of program guides and curriculum suggestions, assistance to member agencies in the training and assignment of personnel, and field counselling with minister coordinators and their staffs. A very successful national staff conference for church workers in camp and defense communities was held at Lake Geneva during the week of June 28, 1943.

No more important service has been rendered by the Protestant churches of America during the past year than that on behalf of the

many thousands of children and youth among these dislocated families.

### 3. *Appraisal of Programs Affecting the Local Church and Community*

Through its age-group departments and committees and its conference on "Christian Education Faces Wartime Needs," the Council has attempted to keep its member agencies abreast of all movements or programs which have had implications for the work of the local church or community agencies for Christian education. These have included the plans of the government which were recommended to local communities, as well as the programs of extra-church character-building agencies. Members of the staff and other representatives have attended numerous conferences in order to advise regarding religious interests in projects for which policies were being formulated. They have, in turn, studied completed plans in order to give counsel regarding their potential values and liabilities to the work of Christian education to those persons who are counselling local church and community leaders.

### 4. *Education for World Order*

According to the authorization of the last annual meeting, the Council participated in the nation-wide emphasis on education for world order during the month of November. There were three aspects of the Council's activity.

1. The sponsorship of World Order Sunday, which had widespread observance.
2. The preparation of educational literature for all age groups.
3. Participation through staff members and other representatives in the sponsorship and conduct of a series of 103 Christian Missions on World Order, which were held throughout the United States in November.

This task of keeping local church leaders aware of their responsibility and informed regarding the Christian issues which are at stake is a long-term one which must have constant and increasing attention. The denominational age-group leaders are actively at work through their respective committees in preparing materials and projects for this purpose.

Plans for cooperation with the World's Sunday School Association in a post-war letter-writing project for "Reweaving the Bonds of Christian Fellowship" were given general approval by the December conference of denominational executives and have been under consideration by the Commission on Educational Program. A report on this proposed project will be brought by the Commission.

## IX. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

During the past year, the Council has attempted to strengthen and carry forward those established services which are addressed to the perennial needs of individuals, local churches, and communities. Reports of

these services will be brought by the Council's several departments. For the most part, their work is non-spectacular though exceedingly significant and indispensable to the welfare of the religious education movement.

Among the developments which are worthy of special mention are the following:

1. This year marks the partial fruition of the work of the new enterprise in lesson outline production which was first authorized in the annual meeting of 1939 and which has since been carried forward by the Committee on Lesson Policy and Production and the three new lesson committees. The Committee on the Uniform Series brings its second annual series of outlines for approval. The Committee on the Graded Series brings the results of a prodigious amount of work in the form of new outlines in nine categories, including four areas in which the Council has not heretofore prepared outlines. The *Curriculum Guide for the Local Church* is now in experimental use.
2. The *International Journal of Religious Education* has reached a new high level of achievement both in its regular issues and the special numbers on "Christian Education Faces War-time Needs," "Christian Education for World Order," and "Education for Brotherhood." The October number on "Christian Education for World Order" was distributed to the several thousands of local church leaders who attended the November conventions.
3. The Department of Young People's Work has begun a new forward movement under its new directors. The meeting of the Christian Youth Council in June was the most representative ever held. Plans are being presented at these sessions for a meeting of the Christian Youth Conference of North America to be attended by a delegated body of fifteen hundred young people during the coming summer. The department is attempting to formulate policy which will enable the United Christian Youth Movement to correlate, undergird, and motivate the several denominational youth fellowships without duplication or overlapping of their services. Programs for the four Regional Conferences for 1944 are being planned so as to include training programs in cooperative youth work for ministers and other adult sponsors.
4. The Department of Visual Education has carried forward the preparation of guides and has begun its work of leadership education in this field. The Council is gratified by the favorable response of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors to its request for the use of short subject films in a series of demonstration centers. Plans for the setting up of such centers are being perfected in the hope that funds for such a worth while project may be found.
5. Under the leadership of Dr. E. L. Shaver, whose services have been loaned to the Council by the Congregational Christian Churches, the new Department of Weekday Religious Education has made an enviable record. Over eighty communities in twenty-seven states have been given counsel in the development of sound weekday programs. Several states have been assisted in drafting needed support-

ing legislation. Further progress has been made in the development of needed Bible study curriculum materials.

The department reports that there are now well over a thousand weekday schools of religious education in America, enrolling over a million pupils.

6. The Council will receive an encouraging report of progress from the American Standard Bible Committee. During another year this committee of distinguished biblical scholars has generously contributed weeks, and in some cases, months, of time to this important work of translation. The New Testament manuscript will be completed within a few months, although its publication date is indefinite due to war-time circumstances. It is hoped that the Old Testament manuscript can be completed by the year 1947. The work of this committee has elicited widespread interest, which we believe will be fully merited by the quality of the new translation.
7. The denominational leaders of children's work have developed several significant projects through their committee, including (a) a restatement of goals for religious education of children, (b) an interpretation of these goals in a program of evangelism of children, (c) a plan, known as "Volunteers in Christian Service to Children," through which they expect to recruit and train thousands of church members for service to children in home, church, and community, and (d) a series of leadership conferences for children's workers, to begin with an International Conference in the summer of 1945 and to continue through a continent-wide series of regional conferences during 1946 and 1947. The children's workers are also taking a very vital part in the plans of the Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare for combating juvenile delinquency and rehabilitating young offenders.
8. The year has witnessed a great new upsurge of adult interest in and child attendance at vacation church schools. This medium of religious education has proved especially useful in war industrial areas. It is increasingly recognized by public officials as one of the most important forces in the reduction of delinquency.  
New and attractive publicity and promotional materials both for children and for their adult sponsors are being cooperatively prepared through the Committee on Vacation Religious Education. Vacation school work is receiving renewed emphasis by both the denominational staffs and those of state and city councils.
9. The statistics for participation in formal types of leadership education show a continuing decline. This is due to hampering effects of war-time conditions on enrollment and decreasing interest in accreditation. Our Department of Leadership Education reports, however, that there is evidence of a new concern among local churches for this important function, which has resulted in the most vigorous promotion of leadership schools and classes within this decade. This interest and promotion should soon offset any adverse war-time factors.
10. A conference of adult educators at Lake Geneva in June on "Preparing the Church Now for its Post-War Task" resulted in plans for a

series of *Projects in Spiritual Mobilization*, which have had the most far-reaching promotion of any program ever projected by the Committee on Religious Education of Adults. The Department of Adult Work reports widespread local use of these plans. The United Christian Adult Movement faces unusual handicaps in these days because of the widespread dislocations and preoccupations of our adult population and because of the absence of leadership for adult work in many of the denominational boards. However, the need for adult education by the church was never greater, due to the complex problems which arise out of the rapidly changing scene.

## X. FIELD ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAM

The efforts of the International Council in the realm of field program fall into four categories:

1. Service to member denominations in the coordination of field emphases and services.
2. Consultation with other national interdenominational agencies to the end of relating religious education field efforts effectively within a total pattern of field activity.
3. Assistance to state and city constituencies in developing effective Council organizations with strong leadership for interdenominational service.
4. Consultation with existing state and city council agencies in choosing and developing the most effective lines of community service.

There have been many snags in the pathway of an effective coordination of field emphases. Among these are: (1) The differences in basic viewpoints as to the method by which field projects should be initiated; (2) The difficulties which denominational boards face in relating their field emphases simultaneously to general denominational programs and to any agreed interdenominational patterns; (3) The differences in the location of authority for field supervision; (4) The variations in the size of territorial units which are attempting to cooperate.

On the other hand, experience is helping in the solution of these problems and there are some very encouraging manifestations of progress. There has been an excellent degree of participation in such joint undertakings as the United Christian Education Advance and the Christian Missions on World Order. The conferences in connection with these emphases were well promoted and manned.

The Commission on Educational Program is recommending participation in a nation-wide emphasis during the coming two years on evangelism in education. It was the expressed judgment of those attending the December conference of denominational executives that plans should be made immediately for some united field plans to succeed the quadrennium of the United Christian Education Advance.

The United Field Approach, which was authorized in the last annual meeting, appears to have achieved a limited degree of success. Its greatest handicap has been the ambitious conception of this task by some of its exponents, which caused some denominational leaders mistakenly to fear that it might jeopardize denominational autonomy. The plan, however,

has worked admirably in some states, such as Northern California and Ohio, and should be pressed into more extensive use.

The work of field administration has been carried on in cooperation with other interdenominational agencies through the Inter-Council Field Department. This Department is proving to be a great boon to orderly procedure in its coordination of the approaches of the several national councils to the field and particularly to state and city agencies. The Department has also continued its established work of counselling on problems of field organization, program, and personnel.

It is a matter for real satisfaction to note the growing strength of the condition, and the quality of their staff leadership. This is especially encouraging in view of the fact that their enlarged service and budgets represent genuine interdenominational cooperation. Much of their new work is aimed toward the meeting of special war-time needs. It is to be hoped that the denominations may find their services equally available and valuable in the meeting of common post-war needs.

## XI. PUBLIC RELATIONS

Our Department of Public Relations is about to complete its third year of work. Its achievements under part-time staff leadership have amply justified the foresight and investment of those laymen who made this new type of service possible.

The work has been expanded during the past year both as to the extent of its outreach and the coverage of events and emphases. This year releases went regularly to 6,574 newspapers and 121 religious periodicals. These releases were built around such observances as National Family Week, Religious Education Week, Youth Week, and World Order Sunday.

There has been a most gratifying response from editors of general church papers, who gave much more space to Christian education programs and news than in any previous year. The whole-hearted cooperation of the President, state governors, and city mayors has also helped to enlist the attention of the public press for the Christian education movement.

During the past year, attention has been given by the Committee on Public Relations and a special Committee on Radio of the Board of Trustees to the development of plans for a nation-wide radio service on behalf of Christian education. Transcriptions of sample programs have been reviewed by the Board of Trustees and the Commission on Education Program. It is hoped that some matured plans may be presented to this annual meeting for approval.

## XII. RELATIONSHIPS

The Council has continued to enjoy the best possible relationships with other church agencies, including the World's Sunday School Association, the Religious Education Council of Canada, and those agencies which serve other phases of our cooperative church life.

At the last annual meeting, the Council approved recommendations in the report of the Committee on Closer Relationships of General Interdenominational Agencies for the creation of "an inclusive cooperative agency . . . to be known as the North American Council of Churches of Christ," and it gave general approval to the proposed constitution as in-

cluded in that report. It authorized procedures whereby the report might be revised by a Committee on Further Procedure and then be submitted by our Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships to the member denominations and state councils for ratification.

The procedures for perfecting the report have been carried out and the report as revised is now before the several interdenominational agencies for action. Due to factors which have delayed earlier action by our Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships, it is now submitting the revised report with its recommendations thereon to this meeting of the Council, before referring the report to the member denominations and state councils.

### XIII. PREPARATION FOR MEETING FUTURE NEEDS

While we address our fullest possible strength to the meeting of current needs, we must also be preparing for the days which lie ahead.

In my report to the last annual meeting, I called attention to the need for a searching study of the religious education movement, which would give an objective appraisal of present policies and procedures and which might lead to any needed corrective measures. During the past year, this proposal has been amplified by a staff committee under the leadership of the Director of Educational Program and has been presented to several Council groups for review, including the Commission on Educational Program, the Board of Trustees, and a conference of denominational executives.

The response to this proposal has been unanimously favorable. The Commission on Educational Program appointed a committee to perfect a plan of procedure for consideration in these annual meetings. Such a plan is now ready for review and possible authorization.

The study which is proposed is a far-reaching one. It will require a large expenditure of staff and committee time and also a considerable expenditure of money. However, if made by persons of competence, it should give the Christian education movement a sense of direction which will influence its course for the next quarter-century. It would seem that the potential values are such that the necessary resources should be found.

The areas for study are subject to change by the Council or any group which it may empower. They should, however, include the following:

1. The needs of those returning from military and industrial service.
2. The basic patterns of Christian education for the post-war world.
3. The content of the message of Christian education and the place of that message in the educational process.
4. The functions and procedures of the International Council and its committees in program-making.
5. The relations of religious education to the structure and message of the ecumenical church.

### XIV. THE CONFERENCE ON RELIGIOUS RESEARCH

Under the guidance of that beloved church scholar and statesman, the late William Adams Brown, the International Council joined with other interdenominational agencies in the inauguration of a Conference on Religious Research. It was the purpose of this Conference to exchange

information regarding existing study and research projects of Protestant church agencies and to expedite the planning and administration of needed research in such a way as to avoid duplication of effort.

The Conference will carry on its work through three subcommittees, which will guide activities in the following three fields of interest:

1. The nature of religion and the function of the Church in the world today.
2. The effect of changing circumstances on the post-war life of the local church and community in America.
3. Making religion effective through the world relationships of the Church and society.

The consultations to date have revealed little overlapping of effort but numerous areas of common interest where adequate data is not available. This is particularly true in the field of subcommittee No. 2.

It is, therefore, most desirable that the International Council of Religious Education shall carry on its own study and research program in such a way as to contribute to the work of this Conference on Religious Research and utilize the results of the research undertakings of other agencies.

#### XV. PROBLEMS FOR MORE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Either as one first consideration in this basic study, or supplementing it, we must make immediate plans for meeting the responsibilities of the post-war world, for some of the post-war needs are already emerging. Among them are: (1) The religious needs of returning service men and women; (2) The needs of churches for the leadership which these returning persons can help to provide; (3) The needs of children and youth and parents who are involved in the realignment of populations which will accompany the return to peace-time operations; (4) The needs of the average American community which are reflected in growing child delinquency statistics.

World War Number II caught the church forces of this continent inadequately prepared for the spiritual ministries which were needed in a war-time period. This was understandable in countries whose peoples wished to remain at peace and were unwilling to admit that war was inevitable. However, we shall not have the same excuse if we neglect our preparation for meeting those needs which now face us as the inevitable concomitants of war or which are certain to accompany the return of peace.

The problems of adjustment in the immediate post-war period will probably far surpass in complexity and difficulty those which we now face. Demobilization, economic readjustment and insecurity, population shifts, and moral reaction will confront the church with new and unforeseen responsibilities and tasks. The Church and her religious education agencies must be no less foresighted than the government, secular education agencies, and business organizations, which are already making extensive plans for the future. By its nature and function, religious education ought to be in the forefront of post-war planning for the spiritual needs of this continent.

Any adequate plan for attacking these problems will require the resources of the total church. Some medium must be provided, therefore,

for both interdenominational and inter-functional cooperation in planning an effective strategy, in mobilizing public opinion, and in securing the necessary resources. The International Council needs to consider this matter from two viewpoints: *First*, that of providing the medium for cooperative study and planning; *Second*, that of preparing to render any specific services which will be required of its staff, within any total strategy.

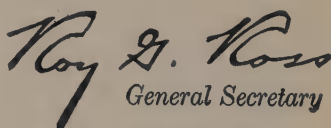
## XVI. QUESTIONS OF COUNCIL POLICY

As a part of the proposed study of basic policy, attention should be given, as soon as possible, to a review and evaluation of numerous questions of basic Council policy and procedure.

Over twenty years have elapsed since the International Council was inaugurated. These years have been rewarding ones in terms of fellowship, mutual understanding, production of educational resources, and cooperation in field service. There have been few changes in the structure as originally conceived, though Council policies and procedures have been constantly adapted to changing circumstances and experience in cooperation.

It seems appropriate, however, after such a period in cooperation, that time should be taken to study carefully and evaluate our experience to determine what policies will best serve our common purposes as we launch out into a new quarter-century of cooperative work. Such study may confirm our present course in its entirety or it may lead to some needed corrections. One of its principal outcomes should be a clearer understanding of the functions of the Council and of its committees in relationship to its member agencies. This is a question which is already being studied by the conference of denominational executives.

In conclusion of this report, I record my conviction that this has been a notable year in interdenominational cooperation. On behalf of the staff, I want to express our deep appreciation for the contributions of the many persons which have made the achievements of the year possible. I am convinced that only a church whose several branches are united through close cooperation can successfully face the imperatives which lie ahead. I am also certain, however, that we have a fellowship through which that unity of purpose and action can be increasingly achieved.

  
General Secretary

## Report of the Treasurer

THE REPORT of the treasurer is submitted on the following pages. The balance sheet is copied from the report of the certified public accountant who audited the books of the Council following the close of the year.

The receipts of the Council for 1943 totalled \$201,944.08 as compared with \$203,870.88 for 1942. The receipts of the Council for the regular budget in 1943 totalled \$179,776.75 as compared with \$162,849.32 for 1942.

The disbursements of the Council for 1943 totalled \$205,797.35 as compared with \$173,434.48 in 1942. The disbursements for 1943 included the transfer of \$15,000 of the Russell Colgate bequest from the designated funds account in the general fund to the Council's investment fund. The disbursements on the regular budget for current operations totalled \$172,902.99 as compared with \$157,843.48 in the previous year.

The general funds on hand, including unappropriated and appropriated, on December 31, 1943 amounted to \$4,179.52 as compared with \$1,165.13 on the same date of the previous year. The designated funds on hand on December 31, 1943 totalled \$34,140.09 as compared with \$41,062.13 for the same date of the previous year.

During the year, the Russell Colgate bequest of \$15,000 was transferred from the "Designated Funds" account in the General Fund to the "Investment Funds" of the Council. The first payments from the Andrew R. Dole Estate, totalling \$4,000, were also credited to the "Investment Funds."

The principal increases in income were \$12,924.35 in individual gifts, \$3,784.90 in denominational appropriations, \$544.98 in state council appropriations, \$4,692.10 in *International Journal* income, \$2,230.44 in merchandise sales, and \$1,532.85 in license fees and royalties. The principal losses in income were \$444.07 in leadership training fees, \$944.51 in summer camp registrations, and \$506.77 in income from securities.

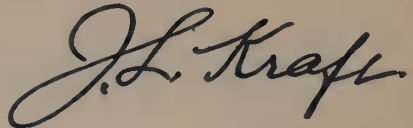
In addition to meeting its current obligations, the Council liquidated an outstanding deficit in the Crusade working fund of \$3,283.96. The Council was also able to appropriate \$1,500 from its undesignated income toward the support of the Department of Vacation Religious Education, thus reducing to \$1,250.17 the amount which was drawn against the Russell Colgate reserve to cover the deficit of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

The general showing for 1943 is a very encouraging one. It is gratifying to report that the Council has secured the needed income for the extra expenses which were due almost entirely to war-time services and war-time inflation and has a small reserve against the added obligations which have already been voted by the Board of Trustees and which must be met out of this reserve and the income for 1944.

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The cash on hand and in the bank at the close of the year 1943 totalled \$38,319.61, including designated funds totalling \$34,140.09, appropriated undesignated funds totalling \$3,632.43, and unappropriated cash in the amount of \$547.09.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. L. Kraft". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Treasurer".

*Treasurer*

## BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1943

*Assets*

## GENERAL FUNDS ASSETS

*Current Assets**Cash on hand and in bank*

General funds—unappropriated.....	\$	547.09	
General funds—appropriated			
Service Men's Christian League.....	\$	500.00	
Radio education program.....		1,132.43	
Other projects approved by Board of Trustees.....		2,000.00	3,632.43
Designated funds.....			34,140.09

\$38,319.61

\*Geneva Point Camp, Winnepesaukee, N. H..... 3,284.84

\$41,604.45

*Accounts Receivable**Trade*

Merchandise.....	\$	3,164.38	
Journal subscriptions.....		1,070.05	
Advertising.....		87.37	

\$ 4,321.80

Other..... 61.88 \$ 4,383.68

Inventories (Condition and quantities as

determined by the association)..... 13,294.18

Interest Receivable..... 125.83

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS..... \$ 59,408.14

*Capital Assets*

*Land and buildings, Winnepesaukee, N. H.....	\$58,263.02	
*Equipment, Winnepesaukee, N. H.....	7,860.53	
Furniture and fixtures, Chicago.....	18,003.01	84,126.56

TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS ASSETS..... \$143,534.70

## SPECIAL FUNDS ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$	8,398.46	
Securities at book value.....		49,716.25	
Bequest receivable.....		16,000.00	

TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS ASSETS..... 74,114.71

TOTAL ASSETS..... \$217,649.41

*Liabilities and Funds*

## GENERAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

*Current Liabilities*

*Accounts payable—Winnepesaukee, N. H.....	5.20	
Credit balances—accounts receivable.....	86.61	

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES..... \$ 91.81

Deferred Income..... 108.33

*Funds*

Designated Funds..... \$34,140.09

*David C. Cook Fund*

Winnepesaukee property.....	\$15,000.00	
Working Fund.....	15,000.00	30,000.00

Capital Investment..... 79,194.47 143,334.56

TOTAL GENERAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS..... \$143,534.70

## SPECIAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

*Funds*

Investment Funds.....	\$70,391.90	
Special Purpose Funds.....	1,063.57	
Agency Funds.....	2,659.24	

TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS..... 74,114.71

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS..... \$217,649.41

\*As of October 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR

January 21, 1944

Dr. Luther Wesley Smith  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
The International Council of Religious Education  
Charter Name International Sunday School Association  
203 North Wabash Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to engagement we have examined the balance sheet of The International Council of Religious Education (whose charter name is International Sunday School Association, a corporation authorized to operate on a non-profit basis), as of December 31, 1943; the statements of capital investment and receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ended on that date. We have reviewed the accounting procedures of the Council and the system of internal control, have examined and tested accounting records and other supporting evidence but we did not make a detailed audit of the transactions.

Subject to the valuation of land, buildings and equipment, and the market value of securities, it is our opinion that the accompanying balance sheet and statements of capital investment, and receipts and disbursements fairly present the position of the International Council of Religious Education at December 31, 1943, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN COOK & CO.

*Certified Public Accountants*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1943

## GENERAL COUNCIL PROGRAM

## A. UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS

## Contributions

*Constituent Agencies*

Denominations.....	\$39,511.05	
State Councils.....	3,438.31	\$42,949.36

*Receipts from Individuals*

Individual Gifts.....	\$38,286.70	
Sustaining Memberships.....	2,280.75	40,567.45

## Religious Education Foundation—

Colgate and I.A.D.V.B.S. Funds.....	4,079.57	
Sharing the Cost of Leadership Training.....	3,524.35	
Southern Baptist Convention (for Lesson Committee).....	3,250.00	
Travel and Honoraria.....	934.26	\$95,304.99

## INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Subscriptions and Sales of Extra Copies.....	\$25,735.80	
Advertising.....	6,364.28	32,100.08

## CONFERENCES

Summer Conference.....	\$ 1,795.76	
Christian Youth Council of North America.....	968.07	
Conference on War Time Activities.....	721.55	
Adult Conference.....	122.00	3,607.38

## GENERAL RECEIPTS

Yearbook Advertising, Royalties and License Fees, Publications and Lesson Material.....	\$18,664.99	
Sale of Educational and Service Bulletins.....	15,457.68	
President's Luncheon.....	526.40	
Office Service.....	226.30	
Interest and Discounts.....	78.77	34,954.14

INTEREST ON INVESTMENT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.....		1,872.57
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## TRANSFER FROM RUSSELL COLGATE BEQUEST

(I.A.D.V.B.S.) on I.A.D.V.B.S. Program.....		1,250.17
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TOTAL UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS.....		\$169,089.33
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## B. DESIGNATED RECEIPTS FOR REGULAR BUDGET PURPOSES

The American Standard Bible Committee.....	\$ 5,500.00	
Public Relations.....	5,187.42	

TOTAL DESIGNATED RECEIPTS FOR REGULAR BUDGET PURPOSES.....		10,687.42
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REGULAR BUDGET PURPOSES.....		\$179,776.75
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## C. SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS (DESIGNATED FUNDS)

Atlanta Special.....	\$ 500.00	
Camp Scholarships.....	983.58	
Colgate Citation Plan.....	10.00	
Home Extension—Summer Projects.....	210.00	
Leadership Education Special.....	1,145.91	
Peace Mission.....	1,666.67	
Presbyterian Special.....	430.91	
Quadrennial Convention.....	8,116.50	
United Christian Education Advance.....	1,500.00	
United Christian Youth Movement.....	299.75	
Young People's Special.....	3,971.05	
Syndicated Articles.....	49.00	
Laymen's Crusade Special.....		
United Christian Adult Movement Regional Conference.....		

Crusade—Transfer from Undesignated Receipts.....	\$18,883.37	
	3,283.96	

TOTAL RECEIPTS DESIGNATED FOR SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS.....		22,167.33
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TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		\$201,944.08
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# STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

## For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1943

## GENERAL COUNCIL PROGRAM

## A. SUPPORTED BY UNDESIGNATED FUNDS

*Departments*

General Administration.....	\$13,080.94	
General Business Department.....	11,238.63	
Adult Work.....	5,787.05	
Children's Work.....	7,696.89	
Daily Vacation Bible Schools.....	7,724.09	
Field Administration.....	6,987.25	
International Journal of Religious Education.....	27,908.95	
Laymen's Crusade.....	5,535.20	
Leadership Training.....	9,478.17	
Program Development.....	5,696.96	
Public Relations Department.....	8,187.92	
Research and Service.....	5,955.56	
Weekday Church Schools.....	3,111.62	
Young People's Work and Conferences.....	6,937.91	
Defense Work.....	198.45	
Visual Education.....	1,668.96	\$127,194.55

Contributions to Affiliated Organizations.....	1,850.00
Educational and Service Bulletins.....	14,062.31
Annual Meeting Expenses.....	2,648.59
Pension Expense.....	1,578.23

*General Overhead*

Equipment, Repairs and Replacements.....	1,455.93	
Insurance.....	217.27	
Personnel Expenses.....	70.72	
Postage.....	275.28	
Professional Services—Legal and Audit.....	973.00	
Rent and Electricity.....	6,469.49	
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	4,349.26	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	825.64	
Miscellaneous.....	766.33	15,402.92

Transfer to Supplementary Projects (Designated Funds) Crusade Fund.....	\$162,736.60
	3,283.96

## TOTAL GENERAL COUNCIL EXPENDITURES

SUPPORTED BY UNDESIGNATED FUNDS.....\$166,020.56

## B. SUPPORTED BY DESIGNATED FUNDS

The American Standard Bible Committee.....	\$ 4,412.41
Public Relations.....	4,982.40
Visual Education.....	771.58
TOTAL GENERAL COUNCIL EXPENDITURES	
SUPPORTED BY DESIGNATED FUNDS.....	\$ 10,166.39

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES GENERAL COUNCIL PROGRAM.....

\$176,186.95

## C. SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS (FROM DESIGNATED FUNDS)

Camp Scholarships.....	724.00
Home Extension—Summer Projects.....	155.00
Leadership Education.....	24.50
Peace Mission.....	2,017.54
Presbyterian Special.....	1,685.15
Special Defense Work.....	191.52
United Christian Education Advance.....	665.94
United Christian Youth Movement.....	5,842.70
Syndicated Articles.....	221.53
Laymen's Crusade Special.....	1,832.35

\$13,360.23

Colgate Bequest (I.C.R.E.)—transferred to Investment Funds. 15,000.00

Colgate Bequest (I.A.D.V.B.S.)—transferred to

Undesignated Funds.....

1,250.17

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR DESIGNATED

SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS.....\$ 29,610.40

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$205,797.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	201,944.08

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER RECEIPTS.....\$ 3,853.27

## DISTRIBUTION

Decrease in Designated Funds.....	\$ 6,922.04
Increase in Capital Investment.....	3,068.77

TOTAL AS ABOVE.....\$ 3,853.27

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DENOMINATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	1941	1942	1943
The Methodist Church.....	\$11,708.31	\$11,791.69	\$12,800.00
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.....	4,175.00	4,175.00	5,500.00 <sup>1</sup>
Northern Baptist Convention.....	2,650.00	2,916.66	3,562.50
Disciples of Christ.....	2,450.00	3,050.00	3,500.00
Congregational Christian Churches.....	1,925.00	1,925.00	1,925.00
Presbyterian Church, U.S.....	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,468.16
Evangelical and Reformed Church.....	932.25	1,248.48	1,314.00
United Lutheran Church in America.....	934.00	934.00	1,250.00
United Brethren in Christ.....	550.00	671.00	800.00
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.....	300.00	500.00	750.00
Protestant Episcopal Church.....	750.00	750.00	750.00
Evangelical Church.....	511.25	563.75	650.00
National Baptist Convention of America, Uninc.....	200.00 <sup>2</sup>	565.00 <sup>3</sup>	477.75
American Lutheran Church.....	549.00	549.00	549.00
United Church of Canada.....	350.00	350.00	450.00
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.....	320.00	371.00	417.26
Church of the Brethren.....	350.00	332.75	350.00
Church of the Nazarene.....	236.00	350.00	350.00
United Presbyterian Church of North America.....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Free Methodist Church.....	206.00	247.20	257.50
Reformed Church in America.....	123.75	123.12	239.38
Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North America.....	227.50	227.50	227.50
Church of God.....	114.00	169.00	204.00
Church of England in Canada.....	.....	100.00	200.00
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.....	100.00	333.00 <sup>4</sup>	200.00 <sup>5</sup>
Five Years Meeting of Friends in America.....	166.00	170.00	175.00
Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	100.00	106.00	106.00
Moravian Church in America.....	75.00	50.00 <sup>6</sup>	100.00 <sup>7</sup>
Wesleyan Methodist Church in America.....	63.00	64.00	100.00
Cumberland Presbyterian Church.....	50.00	155.00 <sup>8</sup>	75.00 <sup>9</sup>
Churches of God in North America (General Eldership).....	57.00	64.50	72.00
Seventh Day Baptist.....	50.00	60.00	60.00
United Brethren in Christ (Old Constitution).....	50.00	56.00	56.00
Advent Christian.....	35.00	50.00	50.00
African Methodist Episcopal Church.....	151.00 <sup>10</sup>	553.00 <sup>11</sup>	50.00 <sup>12</sup>
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Church of Christ (Holiness).....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Mennonite Brethren in Christ.....	50.00	50.00	50.00
United Baptist of the Maritime Provinces.....	25.00	25.00	25.00
Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.....	.....	50.00 <sup>13</sup>	.....
Baptist Union of Western Canada.....	50.00	.....	.....
Churches of Christ.....	369.75	529.50	.....
	\$32,453.81	\$35,726.15	\$39,511.05
Southern Baptist Convention (for Lesson Committee).....	2,500.00	3,250.00	3,250.00
	\$34,953.81	\$38,976.15	\$42,761.05

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$500.00 for appropriation of previous year.<sup>2</sup> Additional \$165.00 received in early 1942, making a total of \$365.00 for 1941 appropriation.<sup>3</sup> Includes \$165.00 for appropriation of previous year.<sup>4</sup> Includes \$183.00 for appropriation of previous year.<sup>5</sup> Received in early 1943 to apply on fiscal year ending April 30, 1943.<sup>6</sup> Received \$375.00 in early 1944 to apply on fiscal year ending April 30, 1944.<sup>7</sup> Additional \$25.00 received in early 1943, making a total of \$75.00 for 1942 appropriation.<sup>8</sup> Includes \$25.00 for appropriation of previous year.<sup>9</sup> Additional \$25.00 received in early 1943, making a total of \$180.00 for 1942 appropriation.<sup>10</sup> Includes \$25.00 for appropriation of previous year.<sup>11</sup> \$276.00 received in early 1944, \$226.00 to apply on 1943 appropriation to make a total of \$276.00 for 1943, and \$50.00 to apply on 1944 appropriation.<sup>12</sup> Received in early 1941 for appropriation of previous year.<sup>13</sup> Includes \$353.00 for appropriation of previous year.<sup>14</sup> Applied on 1942 appropriation.<sup>15</sup> Includes \$25.00 for appropriation of previous year.

## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CONSTITUENT STATE COUNCILS FOR 1943

(Including a Comparison with 1942 from Accredited State Councils)

	Cash Contributions		Travel Credits*		Credited from Leadership Schools		Totals	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942**	1943	1942	1943
Pennsylvania.....	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 60.00	\$.....	\$ 911.70	\$ 596.92	\$1,221.70	\$ 846.92
Indiana.....		125.00 <sup>1</sup>			.60	517.70	.60	642.70
Iowa.....	245.74	271.60		51.61	195.09	134.40	440.83	457.61
Ohio.....	60.00 <sup>2</sup>	165.00 <sup>3</sup>	15.00		244.90	242.00	319.90	407.00
Missouri.....	203.00 <sup>4</sup>	225.00 <sup>5</sup>		45.00	135.18	118.27	338.18	388.27
Maryland-Delaware.....	325.00	325.00			47.40	19.80	372.40	344.80
New York.....	117.00 <sup>6</sup>	187.50 <sup>7</sup>	5.46		369.36	154.97	491.82	342.47
Minnesota.....	170.00 <sup>8</sup>	160.00 <sup>9</sup>	12.59	30.00	200.35	141.10	382.94	331.10
Michigan.....	25.00	200.00 <sup>10</sup>	12.08	12.50	194.60	93.85	281.68	306.35
New Jersey.....	218.60	202.60			133.65	75.33	352.25	277.93
Massachusetts.....	50.00 <sup>11</sup>	50.00 <sup>12</sup>	24.00		159.85	206.20	233.85	256.20
Kansas.....	50.00	75.00 <sup>13</sup>			187.70	176.10	237.70	251.10
Illinois.....	60.00 <sup>14</sup>	60.00 <sup>15</sup>		5.00	184.61	163.87	244.61	228.87
West Virginia.....	40.00	75.00			105.39	93.51	145.39	168.51
Virginia.....	150.00	150.00			24.90	15.30	174.90	165.30
Southern California.....	50.00				90.81	149.58	140.81	149.58
Connecticut.....	150.00	127.50 <sup>16</sup>			21.40	8.40	171.40	145.90
Oklahoma.....	15.00 <sup>17</sup>	75.00 <sup>18</sup>			72.80	37.70	87.80	112.70
Washington-N. Idaho.....	50.00 <sup>19</sup>	75.00			12.60	23.00	62.60	98.00
New Hampshire.....	50.00 <sup>20</sup>	50.00 <sup>21</sup>	3.76		90.40	38.20	144.16	88.20
Maine.....	60.00	50.00	4.80		46.00	33.10	100.80	83.10
North Dakota.....	50.00	75.00			18.00	5.80	78.00	80.80
Wisconsin.....	100.00 <sup>22</sup>	50.00			41.90	29.70	141.90	79.70
Colorado.....	50.00 <sup>23</sup>				92.80	70.70	142.80	70.70
Northern California.....					108.30	60.90	108.30	60.90
District of Columbia.....	50.00	60.00 <sup>24</sup>			3.50		53.50	60.00
Oregon.....	25.00	50.00			12.50	8.60	37.50	58.60
South Dakota.....	50.00	50.00			10.80	7.20	60.80	57.20
North Carolina.....	50.00	50.00			15.90	6.80	65.90	56.80
Nebraska.....			5.00		79.15	55.00	84.15	55.00
Vermont.....	10.00	10.00	1.30			5.00	11.30	15.00
Sub-totals.....	\$2,724.34	\$3,254.20	\$143.99	\$144.11	\$3,812.14	\$3,289.00	\$6,680.47**	\$6,687.31

\* Travel Credits—Checks sent to apply on travel.

\*\* NOTE: Full credit for leadership fees (less any refund) was given in 1942 for the first time. Previously, only part credit was given.

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$25.00 from St. Joseph County.<sup>2</sup> Includes \$10.00 from Cleveland Church Federation.<sup>3</sup> Includes \$10.00 from Federated Churches of Youngstown and Vicinity; \$35.00 from Cleveland Church Federation; \$50.00 from Church Federation of Dayton and Montgomery County; and \$20.00 from Toledo Sunday School Association.<sup>4</sup> Includes \$25.00 from Kansas City Council of Churches.<sup>5</sup> Includes \$25.00 from Kansas City Council of Churches.<sup>6</sup> Includes \$50.00 for 1941 contribution; \$25.00 from Federation of Churches of Rochester and Vicinity, Inc.; \$17.00 from Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation; and \$25.00 from Council of Churches of Buffalo and Erie County.<sup>7</sup> Includes \$25.00 for 1942 contribution; \$25.00 from Federation of Churches of Rochester and Vicinity, Inc.; \$25.00 from Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation; \$12.50 from Council of Churches of Buffalo and Erie County; and \$100.00 from Greater New York Federation of Churches; \$50.00 received in early 1944 for 1943 contribution.<sup>8</sup> Includes \$20.00 from Minneapolis Church Federation, and \$50.00 from Ramsey County Sunday School Association.<sup>9</sup> Includes \$10.00 from Minneapolis Church Federation, and \$50.00 from Ramsey County Sunday School Association.<sup>10</sup> Includes \$25.00 for 1942 contribution; \$25.00 for 1942 contribution from Detroit; \$25.00 for 1943 contribution from Detroit; and \$25.00 from Bay County.<sup>11</sup> Includes \$25.00 from Norumbega District Council.<sup>12</sup> Includes \$25.00 from Norumbega District Council.<sup>13</sup> Includes \$25.00 from Wichita Council of Churches.<sup>14</sup> Includes \$10.00 from Galesburg Council.<sup>15</sup> Includes \$10.00 from Galesburg Council.<sup>16</sup> Additional \$12.50 received in early 1944, making total of \$150.00 for 1943 contribution.<sup>17</sup> From Tulsa Council of Churches.<sup>18</sup> Includes \$25.00 from Tulsa Council of Churches.<sup>19</sup> Includes \$25.00 for 1941 contribution.<sup>20</sup> For 1941 contribution.<sup>21</sup> For 1942 contribution; \$50.00 received in early 1944 for 1943 contribution.<sup>22</sup> Includes \$50.00 for 1941 contribution.<sup>23</sup> From Denver for 1941 contribution.<sup>24</sup> Includes \$10.00 from Washington Federation of Churches.<sup>25</sup> \$50.00 received in early 1944 for 1943 contribution.<sup>26</sup> \$50.00 received in early 1944 for 1943 contribution.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM RELATED STATE ORGANIZATIONS FOR 1943  
(Not meeting conditions of constituent membership.)

(Continued)

(Including a Comparison with 1942 from  
other State Councils)

	Cash Contributions		Travel Credits*		Credited from Leadership Schools		Totals	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
Texas.....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 59.20	\$ 98.90	\$ 59.20	\$ 98.90
Alabama.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	19.00	31.40	44.00	56.40
Idaho.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	30.30	24.00	30.30
Kentucky.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	24.10	14.20	24.10	29.20
Tennessee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	18.90	8.00	18.90
Arizona.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.50	.....	6.50
Arkansas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.10	6.00	11.10	6.00
New Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.90	3.80	10.90	3.80
Montana.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.10	.....	1.10
Wyoming.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.80	.....	.80
Georgia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.10	.25	3.10	.25
Canal Zone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....
Florida.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.30	.....	33.30	.....
Rhode Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	3.50	.....
Utah.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sub-Totals.....	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$.....	\$ 15.00	\$ 197.20	\$ 212.15	\$ 222.20	\$ 252.15
TOTALS.....	\$2,749.34	\$3,279.20	\$143.99	\$159.11	\$4,009.34**	\$3,501.15	\$6,902.67**	\$6,939.46

## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CITY AND COUNTY COUNCILS FOR 1942 AND 1943

(These are included in State Totals in table on pages 38 and 39.)

	1942	1943
Alabama		
Birmingham Sunday School Council of Religious Education....	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Colorado		
Denver Council of Churches and Religious Education.....	50.00	.....
District of Columbia		
Washington Federation of Churches.....	.....	10.00
Illinois		
Galesburg Council.....	10.00	10.00
Indiana		
Council of United Churches of St. Joseph County.....	.....	25.00
Kansas		
Wichita Council of Churches.....	.....	25.00
Massachusetts		
Norumbega District Council of Religious Education.....	25.00	25.00
Michigan		
Bay County Council of Churches.....	.....	25.00
Detroit Council of Religious Education.....	.....	50.00 <sup>1</sup>
Minnesota		
Minneapolis Church Federation.....	20.00 <sup>2</sup>	10.00
Ramsey County Sunday School Association.....	50.00	50.00
Missouri		
Kansas City Council of Churches.....	25.00	25.00
Metropolitan Church Federation of St. Louis.....	10.00	.....
New York		
Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation.....	17.00	25.00
Council of Churches of Buffalo and Erie County.....	25.00	12.50
Federation of Churches of Rochester and Vicinity, Inc.....	25.00	25.00
Greater New York Federation of Churches.....	.....	100.00
Ohio		
Cleveland Church Federation.....	10.00	35.00
Church Federation of Dayton and Montgomery Counties.....	.....	50.00
Federated Churches of Youngstown and Vicinity.....	.....	10.00
Toledo Sunday School Association.....	.....	20.00
Oklahoma		
Tulsa Council of Churches.....	15.00	25.00
Total	\$307.00	\$582.50

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$25.00 for 1942 contribution.

<sup>2</sup> Includes \$10.00 for 1941 contribution.

## DESIGNATED SUPPORT FOR UNITED CHRISTIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT

First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio.....	\$2,500.00
Gifts from other sources, including youth agencies and individuals.....	5,616.50
	\$8,116.50

# Board of Trustees and Related Reports

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting, October 1, 1943

**T**HE Board of Trustees of the International Council of Religious Education met in the Cooper Room of the Prince George Hotel, New York, New York, on October 1, 1943. The following actions were taken:

### REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY

The General Secretary presented a report, containing information regarding various areas of the International Council's work.

It was agreed that action with respect to those items in the report which had been reviewed by the Committee on Finance would be deferred until the report of that committee. Action on additional items in the report are found in subsequent sections of the minutes of this meeting.

#### ¶ 1. Provision for Duties of the President's Office

The General Secretary reported that Lieutenant-Commander Harold E. Stassen, before leaving the continent of North America, had delegated his responsibilities as president of the International Council to J. L. Kraft, one of the Council's four vice-presidents.

#### ¶ 2. Finances

The General Secretary reported that the financial situation of the Council at the close of the eight-months' period was a most encouraging one. He called attention to the helpful assistance which the Council had had from its new president, Harold E. Stassen, and its faithful president pro tem and treasurer, J. L. Kraft. He reported the special added support which had been provided for the Department of Young People's Work by the First Community Church of Columbus, Ohio, and by individual gifts from members of that church and other friendly citizens of Columbus.

*Voted*—That this Board express to Roy A. Burkhart and the members of the First Community Church of Columbus, Ohio, its deep appreciation for the fine assistance which they have given to the work of Christian education through their provision of the necessary support for an associate director for the Department of Young People's Work of the International Council of Religious Education and for the United Christian Youth Movement.

#### ¶ 3. Financial Outcome of Camp Operations

On the basis of the report which was brought by the General Secretary regarding the successful outcome of the camp operations for the 1943 season, the following actions were taken:

*Voted*—

1. That we send a message of congratulation to the manager of the Geneva Point Camp and to the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property for the successful financial outcome of the 1943 camp season and that we express our gratitude for the service and leadership of the men who have made this success possible.
2. That we send a like message of congratulation and appreciation to the manager and to the Board of Trustees of the Conference Point Camp.

#### ¶ 4. The Council's Individual Gift Program

A report was brought regarding the outcome of the new program of individual gift solicitation which had been developed in the International Council over a period of seven years. This report indicated that the Council had not only established a public relations program and a strong plan for the cultivation of lay interest but had also provided substantial support for the budget of the International Council. This review brought numerous statements of confidence and appreciation from members of the Board.

#### ¶ 5. Proposed Evangelistic Missions to Teachers

A report was brought to the Board of Trustees regarding an approach which had been made to the International Council by the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches regarding the possibility of a special evangelistic mission to teachers in the fall of 1944, to be jointly sponsored by that department and by appropriate departments of the International Council. The General Secretary reported that the International Council staff had given consideration to this proposal and was recommending such a joint undertaking to the Commission on Educational Program for consideration in its meeting on October 11 and 12, 1943.

The Board of Trustees recognized that final responsibility for action on this proposal rested with the Commission on Educational Program. The board, however, discussed the proposal quite thoroughly and outlined a number of questions and considerations which it wished to pass on to the Commission on Educational Program and any committee which might be responsible for the administration of such a plan. The board took the following formal actions:

*Voted—*

1. To record the fact that this board has heard with delight the plans for a proposed evangelistic mission to teachers and expresses the conviction that such a plan ought to have every possible support within the Council.
2. To refer to any committee authorized to administer such an evangelistic mission the questions and suggestions which have grown out of the discussion of this proposal by this Board of Trustees.

#### ¶ 6. New Director of Department of Young People's Work

*Voted—*To approve the action of the General Secretary in calling the Reverend Isaac K. Beckes as Director of the Department of Young People's Work of the International Council of Religious Education. . .

#### ¶ 7. Leadership in Social Education and Education for World Order

The General Secretary informed the board of the temporary arrangement which had been made for staff leadership for the emphasis on education for world order which had been authorized at the last annual meeting of the Council. An arrangement with the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., had made possible the part-time service of the Reverend Cameron P. Hall, a staff member of that board, as the Acting Staff Associate on Christian World Order in the International Council staff. The General Secretary stated that the relationship

had put Mr. Hall's excellent services at the disposal of the other member denominations of the International Council without greatly hampering the service he had been giving so effectively to this emphasis in his own denomination.

Dr. Ross further stated that this arrangement had worked out so satisfactorily that the staff had unanimously asked that the General Secretary investigate the possibility of a more permanent relationship of the same type with respect to the whole field of social education. He stated that he had talked with Dr. Paul Calvin Payne of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education and that Dr. Payne was willing to give consideration to this request if it was also the will of the Council's Board of Trustees.

*Voted—*

1. To approve the arrangements which were made for the part-time leadership of Cameron P. Hall as Acting Staff Associate on Christian World Order.
2. To express deep appreciation to the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education for the gracious loan of Mr. Hall's services.
3. To approve heartily the recommendation for Mr. Hall's continued service as Staff Associate on Social Education, with the understanding that the official title will be given further study by the General Secretary.

## ¶ 8. New Office Manager and Business Assistant

The Board was informed that Miss Meredith Ward had left the staff of the Council on August 31, 1943, to assume family business responsibilities which had formerly been carried by her three brothers who are now in the service. The General Secretary stated that Miss Ward had rendered conspicuous service in the position of office manager and business assistant.

Dr. Ross brought to the Board a recommendation for the employment of Miss Helen Kindt, of the Council's Department of Young People's Work, to take over the major portion of Miss Ward's responsibilities. He reviewed the qualifications of Miss Kindt for this important task.

The chairman stated that he had recently spent a day in the Council office, reviewing plans for administration; that he was very favorably impressed with the manner in which the business of the Council was being conducted and the records were being kept.

*Voted—*

1. To accept the resignation of Miss Meredith Ward and to express to her our deep appreciation for the quality of her excellent services to the Council.
2. To elect Miss Helen Kindt to the staff of the International Council for the remainder of the present Council year. . .

## ¶ 9. Relationship to the Associated Youth-Serving Agencies

The secretary reported that an organization known as the Associated Youth-Serving Agencies had invited the International Council to take membership as one of its constituent units.

*Voted—*That the directors of the Department of Young People's Work be authorized to work out some type of consultative relationship to the Associated Youth-Serving Agencies which is mutually satisfactory; and that, if this relationship calls for Council appointments of personnel, the General Secretary, in consultation with the chairman of the Council, be authorized to make these appointments.

## ¶ 10. Proposal for Restudy of Christian Education

The Board of Trustees was informed of a proposal being brought by the staff of the International Council to the Commission on Educational Program for a study of the policies which should underlie the program of the Christian education movement in order that it might be as well prepared as possible for effective service in the post-war world. The board manifested a deep interest in this proposal but did not take action since the proposal was in the province of the Commission on Educational Program and was not before the board for formal consideration.

## ¶ 11. Provision for Historical Records

In the conviction that the historical records of the religious education movement should be brought up to date in anticipation of the merger of interdenominational agencies, the following action was taken:

*Voted*—That the General Secretary, with the assistance of the staff, be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$500 (\$250 in each of two years) for the preparation of a record and interpretation of the movement for interdenominational cooperation in religious education in America during the past quarter-century, and be authorized to select the person who shall be asked to prepare this record.

## ¶ 12. Promotion Manager for the "International Journal"

At the suggestion of the chairman, the following action was taken in view of other lines of action which had been proposed to the Committee on Finance by the General Secretary:

*Voted*—To defer action on the promotion manager for the *International Journal*.

## ¶ 13. Committee to Clear Educational Reports

In the interest of expediting the work of the Commission on Educational Program, the General Secretary had proposed a small committee to serve ad interim in reviewing actions of the Commission which needed formal approval of the Board of Trustees. In view of discussion which revealed confusion regarding the extent of the powers of such a committee, the General Secretary withdrew his recommendation in order that the staff might give the matter further study.

## ¶ 14. Action on Report of General Secretary

*Voted*—To adopt the report of the General Secretary as a whole and to record our appreciation of his services and our happiness at his good health.

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

## ¶ 15. Report of Treasurer

In the absence of the treasurer, J. L. Kraft, the General Secretary presented his report combined with a forecast of the Business Department of the International Council. This report indicated that the cash position of the Council with respect to the regular budget on August 31, 1943, was \$10,427.60 ahead of the same date in 1942.

*Voted*—To receive the report of the treasurer for the first eight months of 1943.

## ¶ 16. Report of Committee on Investments

The Committee on Investments presented a report, indicating that the following changes in securities had been made since the beginning of the fiscal year:

<i>Sold</i>	<i>Price</i>
\$5,000 City of Sao Paulo, Brazil . . . . .	\$1,300.00
5,000 State of Pernambuco, Brazil . . . . .	1,175.00
8,000 Chicago and Alton Railroad . . . . .	2,176.00
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	\$4,651.00

<i>Bought</i>	<i>Price</i>
\$14,000 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad	\$4,572.50

*Voted*—To approve the report of the Committee on Investments, including the transactions in securities which were contained in that report.

## ¶ 17. Public Relations and Laymen's Crusade

*Voted*—To receive the report of the Director of the Department of Public Relations.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

## ¶ 18. Report of Committee on Radio

A report was brought to the Board of Trustees from the Committee on Radio, which had been appointed by the chairman at the request of the Executive Committee of the Publishers' Advisory Section. This committee consisted of Luther Wesley Smith, chairman, Pat Beard, W. L. Jenkins, C. D. Pantle, and Roy G. Ross. The chairman of the Board of Trustees had agreed to serve as chairman of the Committee on Radio on the insistence of the General Secretary.

This committee had held a conference of radio directors and producers on June 18, 1943, on the basis of which it had outlined its convictions as to the type of program needed by the International Council. The committee concluded that there were two needs in the field of radio which should be met by the religious education agencies of our Protestant churches through the Council, namely:

1. The need for a teaching program in the children's or youth field which would reach persons not now enrolled in our church schools and which would inspire church school teachers to renewed efforts and to a higher leadership.
2. The need for a program of a semi-promotional nature which would promote greater interest in the work of Christian education and increased attendance at our church schools.

The committee reported its conclusion that first attention should be given to the second type of program in view of the alarming, continuing decrease in Sunday school attendance. Accordingly, it had outlined the elements which it felt such a program should contain and had asked the Department of Public Relations of the International Council to have a

sample transcription produced by professional talent for review by the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees discussed at length the transcriptions which had been brought for their consideration and it was understood that the various suggestions and questions would be transmitted to the Committee on Radio at its next meeting. It was the judgment of the Board that official action should be deferred until the board could have before it an expression of judgment by the Commission on Educational Program.

*Voted*—That the report of the Committee on Radio be received with appreciation as a report of progress; that the committee be asked to consult with the Commission on Educational Program, to obtain the Commission's evaluation of the proposed program, and to bring a further report to the Council in February.

#### ¶ 19. Report of Committee on Relationships to John Milton Society

The Committee on Relationships to the John Milton Society reported that it had held a meeting on March 22, 1943. The Committee submitted a report, outlining a proposed policy whereby the International Council could give the fullest possible measure of moral support to the work of the John Milton Society without, however, making any change in existing organic relationships.

*Voted*—That the report of this committee be adopted, that the committee be continued, and that the committee be asked to give further attention to the possibility of a staff relationship to the International Council of Religious Education.

#### ¶ 20. Reports on National Inter-Council Relationships

At the request of the chairman of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships, the Board heard a statement by the General Secretary in which he reviewed the authorization which had been given to that committee by the International Council in its annual meeting in February, 1943, the report which had been drafted by the Committee on Further Procedure in meetings since that time, the problem which had been raised with respect to adequate publishing relationships in the new organization, and the present status of the work of the Council's Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships. He stated that a meeting of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships to consider the report of the Committee on Further Procedure had been postponed until the committee could have before it a report from the Executive Committee of the Publishers' Section which was to meet on October 21.

It was the informally expressed judgment of the Board of Trustees that the procedure of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships would have to be determined by the chairman and the secretary in the light of such report as would come from the Executive Committee of the Publishers' Section. The following action was taken:

*Voted*—

1. That the report of the Committee on Further Procedure be received.
2. That the report of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships be accepted as a report of progress.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

A report was brought by the Committee on Finance from its meeting on September 30, 1943. The General Secretary distributed to the members of the board copies of the report which he had brought to the Committee on Finance. This report contained information regarding the various needs which called forth the recommendations of that committee to the Board of Trustees.

The chairman, Dr. Luther Wesley Smith, then gave the board a summary of the proposed expenditures in comparison with prospective receipts. He stated that the proposals of the Committee on Finance contemplated a risk of approximately \$5,000 beyond what appeared to be the assured income. After an extended and thorough discussion of the recommendations, the board decided that this risk was advisable and took the following actions:

### ¶ 21. Regarding More Adequate Leadership for Children's Work

*Voted*—That the General Secretary be authorized to call an Assistant Director of Children's Work at a salary not to exceed \$3,000 and to make the necessary expenditures for travel and secretarial service within a total budget, which, including salary, should not exceed \$5,500.

### ¶ 22. Regarding General Educational Leadership for the Council

*Voted*—That (in view of the statement of needs which was brought to the Committee on Finance by the Consultative Committee to the General Secretary) the General Secretary be authorized to secure more adequate leadership for the general educational functions of the Council, making whatever staff adjustments are required in consultation with the Consultative Committee to the General Secretary, with the understanding that expenditures will not exceed \$4,000 in addition to present budget commitments.

### ¶ 23. Regarding Permanent Leadership for Weekday Religious Education

*Voted*—That the Board of Trustees reaffirm its conviction regarding the need for permanent leadership in the field of weekday religious education; that the General Secretary investigate the possibility of a continuation of the present arrangement beyond September 1, 1944; that, if this is not possible, the General Secretary attempt to plan the 1944 budget of the Council so as to provide leadership following the expiration of the present arrangement on September 1, 1944.

### ¶ 24. Regarding Experimentation in Visual Education

*Voted*—

1. That the plan for experimentation in visual education as set forth in the General Secretary's report be given general approval as a valuable proposed service, provided the necessary funds can be raised.
2. That the proposed licensing agreement be approved and that the General Secretary be authorized to sign this agreement when adequate funds for the project are in sight.

### ¶ 25. Regarding Authorization and Budget for the Christian Youth Conference of North America

*Voted*—

1. To authorize the holding of a Christian Youth Conference of North America during the summer of 1944 under the leadership of the Department of Young People's Work of the International Council of Religious Education.

2. That the budget for the Christian Youth Conference of North America, totaling \$7,500, be approved, with the understanding that plans for the Conference will be designed with a view of making the costs of the Conference self-liquidating.
3. That the staff of the Council be authorized to adjust individual items within the proposed total.

¶ 26. Regarding a Revolving Fund for Individual Gift Promotion

*Voted*—That the Business Office be authorized to set aside two thousand dollars of the first income from the Dole bequest to the Laymen's Crusade for Christian Education as a revolving fund for financial promotion, with the understanding that first new receipts from individual or corporation gifts will be used to replenish this fund and that all additional receipts will be credited toward support of the regular Council budget.

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¶ 27. Arrangements for Annual Meetings for 1944

*Voted*—

1. That the dates for the annual meetings, as announced by the staff, be confirmed. (February 7-12, 1944.)
2. That the arrangements to hold section meetings be approved.

¶ 28. Nominations of Members for Board of Trustees of the Religious Education Foundation

*Voted*—That the following persons be nominated for membership on the Board of Trustees of the Religious Education Foundation: Marshall Field III, Ralph W. Gwinn, A. W. Harris, C. J. Howel, Edwin B. Lindsay, Lewis McDonald, Hugh S. Magill, Milton A. Myers, Robert Scott, Harold E. Stassen, John Nuveen.

¶ 29. Appointment to Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships

*Voted*—That the name of C. D. Pantle be substituted for that of Lin D. Cartwright in the membership of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships.

¶ 30. Nominations to Membership of Girl Scout Protestant Advisory Committee

*Voted*—To approve the idea of a closer working relationship with the Girl Scouts movement and to authorize the staff of our Department of Young People's Work, in consultation with the General Secretary, to make nominations to the membership of the Girl Scout Protestant Advisory Committee.

¶ 31. Membership on Midwest Honorary Sponsoring Committee for Camp Fire Girls

*Voted*—That the General Secretary of the International Council be authorized to accept membership on the Midwest Honorary Sponsoring Committee for the Camp Fire Girls.

¶ 32. Suspension of Compulsory Element in Pension Plan

*Voted*—That, for the duration of the war, the provision in the pension trust agreement of the International Council be suspended for all persons who consider themselves to be temporary employees, with the understanding that the International Council does not assume any moral obligation for the types of protection which would otherwise be provided in this plan.

### ¶ 33. Participation in Joint Research Council

The General Secretary presented to the Board of Trustees a request for participation of the International Council of Religious Education in a joint research conference to be composed of representatives from those agencies with research interest which were participants in the drafting of plans for a new National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America. He stated that this proposal had originated with the Federal Council of Churches and had been approved by the Committee on Further Procedure.

*Voted*—That this Board of Trustees approves the participation of the International Council in a joint research council and authorizes the chairman of the Council, in consultation with the General Secretary, to make the necessary appointments to that council.

### Meeting, February 10, 1944

**F**OLLOWING are the actions and recommendations adopted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on February 10, 1944:

#### ¶ 1. Additions to Invested Funds

*Voted*—

1. That this board approve the transfer of the Colgate Bequest and the crediting of the Dole Bequest to the "Invested Funds" account of the International Council.
2. That this board authorize the Treasurer and General Secretary to draw on these funds for the support of the approved budget in any amount not to exceed \$7,500 in any one year, if in their judgment the funds are needed for this purpose.

#### ¶ 2. Personnel

*Voted*—

1. That the board concurs in the recommendation of the General Secretary that Caroline Cole be called to the staff of the International Council of Religious Education as Assistant Director of Children's Work.
2. That the board concurs in the recommendation of the General Secretary that Gerald Knoff be called to the staff of the International Council of Religious Education as Director of Educational Program and Special Studies, to begin work on July 1, 1944.
3. To express to the Congregational Christian Board of Home Missions the appreciation of the Council for the loan of Dr. Shaver's services to the Council for the two-year period ending August 31, 1944; to express to Dr. Shaver our appreciation for the excellent service he has rendered while carrying these double duties; to approve the proposed arrangement for the continuation of Dr. Shaver's service to the Council after September 1, 1944 on a part-time basis; and to record the desire of the Board of Trustees to go as far as possible in remuneration for Dr. Shaver's services.

#### ¶ 3. Supplementary Contract with Thomas Nelson and Sons

The General Secretary presented to the board a contract for the continued publication of the present American Standard Version of the Bible, which had been negotiated with Thomas Nelson and Sons, subject to ratification of the Board of Trustees. He also presented certain requests and

viewpoints of Thomas Nelson and Sons, which were discussed by the board.

*Voted*—to approve, ratify, and confirm the following contract for the continued publication of the present American Standard Version of the Bible, supplementing the contract dated May 1, 1937, which is now in force:

**SUPPLEMENTARY CONTRACT**  
between the International Council of Religious Education  
and Thomas Nelson and Sons  
as of January 1, 1944

This agreement entered into as of the first day of January, 1944, by and between the International Council of Religious Education, of Chicago, Illinois, chartered under the title of International Sunday School Association, hereinafter called the Council, and Thomas Nelson and Sons, Inc., of New York, hereinafter called Nelson's.

**Witnesseth**

1. WHEREAS the Council and Nelson's have previously entered into a contract, dated May 1, 1937, with respect to the preparation and publication of a revision of the American Standard Version of the Bible, of which the International Council is the copyright owner, and
2. WHEREAS circumstances have now arisen which make added provisions and changed provisions in the contract desirable,

Now, THEREFORE, this supplemental agreement between the Council and Nelson's is hereby entered into with the understanding that as to any difference between this contract and that of May 1, 1937, the provisions of this contract shall take precedence.

1. It is agreed, with reference to section seven of the contract of May 1, 1937, that the date on which the Council shall deliver a manuscript to Nelson's shall be on January 1, 1947, instead of January 1, 1945, the said date of delivery being extended from January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1947. It is furthermore agreed that the penalties which are named in that section of the contract of May 1, 1937, for failure to deliver a manuscript by January 1, 1945, are hereby cancelled for the period January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1947, and will now apply only for any period following January 1, 1947, in which a manuscript may not have been delivered.
2. It is agreed that Nelson's is hereby licensed as a publisher of the present American Standard Version of the Bible for a period of ten years commencing January 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1953. For this period, beginning as of January 1, 1944, Nelson's will pay the Council for such license a royalty on its gross sales of Bibles of this version as follows:
  - 3 per cent on Bibles sold at \$1.35 wholesale, or less
  - 5 per cent on Bibles sold at \$7.50 wholesale, or less
  - 7 per cent on Bibles sold at more than \$7.50 wholesale

It is agreed that royalties shall be payable to the Council every six months, on January 1 and July 1 of each year for the said period, the first payment to be made on July 1, 1944, for the preceding six months and the last payment to be made on January 1, 1954, for the last six months of the year 1953.

3. It is agreed that Nelson's shall pay to the Council during the existence of the period of the said license on the present American Standard Version of the Bible, as set forth in paragraph two of this agreement, the said royalties which become due on the said present American Standard Version of the Bible for the period beginning January 1, 1944, under section two of this contract and the royalties which become due on the new revised version of the Bible beginning with the date of publication under the royalty provisions of section eight of the contract dated May 1, 1937, as follows:

- a. Nelson's shall make a minimum semi-annual cash payment of \$1,000 for each six months' period beginning January 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1953.
  - b. Of the remaining royalties which may become due in addition to the said cash payments, Nelson's shall then pay one half in additional cash payments to the Council and shall retain the other half to apply as a credit to the Council and as a repayment to Nelson's on the advance payment to the expense of revision to which reference is made in sections three, four, and seven of the contract dated May 1, 1937, until the amount so retained amounts to \$44,500, being the \$44,500 referred to in paragraph four of the contract dated May 1, 1937. Thereafter all royalties which may be earned shall be paid in cash to the Council.
  - c. The said cash payments mentioned in the preceding paragraphs "a" and "b" to the Council shall be made on January 1st and July 1st of each year for the immediately preceding periods of six months, the first of these payments to be made on July 1, 1944, and the last to be made on January 1, 1954, under this agreement but payments thereafter on the revised version shall be made pursuant to said contract of May 1, 1937.
  4. Except as herein altered and amended, the said contract of May 1, 1937, shall remain in full force and effect.
- In witness whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals as of the day and year first above written.

International Council of Religious Education  
(Charter name, International Sunday School Association)

(Seal)

By Luther Wesley Smith  
Chairman of Board of Trustees

By Roy G. Ross  
General Secretary

Thomas Nelson and Sons, Inc.

(Seal)

By George K. Hyslop  
President

Harry Tietz  
Secretary

#### ¶ 4. Proposed Merger of Wartime Agencies

*Voted*—that this Board of Trustees recommend to *The Council* of the International Council of Religious Education that approval be given to a proposal for a merger of functions of the Service Men's Christian League and the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains and that our representatives on the National Council of the Service Men's Christian League be empowered to represent this organization in working out final plans for organization, leadership, and program along the general lines of the proposal when and as the way is clear.

#### ¶ 5. Provision for Office Space

*Voted*—that the General Secretary be authorized to secure the needed office space for the Council for a period of three years, beginning April 1, 1944, with the understanding that the cost of such additional space will not exceed \$1.50 per square foot, and that the total cost will not exceed \$8,500 per annum.

#### ¶ 6. Rural Church Service

The board discussed the section of the General Secretary's report regarding the need for a Department of Town and Country but no action was taken, pending more specific recommendations from the General Secretary.

## ¶ 7. Meeting Place for Future Annual Meetings

*Voted*—that an interracial committee be appointed to study the problem of meeting place for annual meetings of the Council; that this committee consist of three white members of the Council and three Negro members of the Council; that this committee be authorized to invite the counsel of such other persons as they may find helpful in the study of this problem; that the committee be asked to report its recommendations to the staff and to the next meeting of this Board of Trustees.

## ¶ 8. Report of Committee to Nominate a General Secretary

In executive session from 5:45 to 6:00 P.M., the board received the report of the Committee to Nominate a General Secretary. After discussion, interspersed with many expressions of appreciation of the present General Secretary, it was

*Voted*—

1. That the board concurs with the Committee to Nominate a General Secretary in recommending to the International Council that Dr. Roy G. Ross be elected as our General Secretary for the next quadrennium, extending to the annual meeting of 1948.
2. That the chairman of this board be requested to present to the Council the action of this board concerning nomination of a General Secretary, together with a brief summary of the accomplishments of the past eight years under his leadership (Page 90) and an appropriate expression of this board's sincere appreciation of Dr. Ross's unselfish devotion and remarkably able leadership.

## ¶ 9. Report of Treasurer

J. L. Kraft presented the report of the treasurer (Page 57). In connection with his report he complimented Philip C. Landers for his fine work in the solicitation of funds for the International Council. Dr. Ross called attention to the supporting supplementary reports which had been prepared by the business office under the direction of Helen F. Kindt, Business Assistant to the General Secretary.

*Voted*—that the treasurer's report be approved for reference to the Council.

## ¶ 10. Report of Auditor

*Voted*—that the report of the auditor on the books of the International Council for 1943 be received and filed.

## ¶ 11. Report of Committee on Investments

In presenting the report of the Committee on Investments, J. L. Kraft, chairman of the committee, explained that the Council's list of securities had formerly contained some securities chosen primarily to produce revenue for the Council but that, over the period of the past few years, the list had been gradually improved from the standpoint of quality until at the present time most of the securities were fairly well rated in Moody's. He stated that it was the aim of the Committee on Investments to watch the securities carefully and to sell and exchange as opportunity offered in order to purchase higher grade securities.

*Voted*—to approve the report of the Committee on Investments and to express appreciation to the members of the committee individually for their good work.

## ¶ 12. Report of International Training School for Sunday School Leaders

The report of Conference Point Camp was presented by J. L. Kraft, president of the Board of Trustees of International Training School for Sunday School Leaders. (Page 91.)

*Voted*—that the report of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders be received with appreciation and that the General Secretary be instructed to send a letter, in the name of the board, expressing appreciation to the camp manager and to the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders.

## ¶ 13. Report of Committee on Winnepesaukee Property

In the absence of the chairman of the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property, the report (Page 93) was presented by the secretary, Roy G. Ross.

*Voted*—that the report of the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property be received with approval and that the General Secretary be instructed to send a letter of appreciation, on behalf of the board, to the camp manager and to the committee.

## ¶ 14. Report of Committee on Finance

The report of the Committee on Finance was presented by the chairman, Luther Wesley Smith. In connection with the report the following documents were presented: Proposed Budget for 1944, Information regarding Proposed Budget, Suggested Quotas for Member State Councils, and Suggested Quotas for Member Denominations.

The General Secretary explained that the adoption of the proposed budget involved the assuming of some risks, but that the larger part of those risks had been authorized after lengthy discussion at the October meeting of the board. He expressed a conviction that if the Council is supported as well proportionately in the coming year as during the past year, it should come out all right.

After consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance and the supplementary data, the board took the following actions, as recommended by the Committee on Finance:

With respect to Section I, Regular Budget

*Voted*—

1. To add \$885 to item 1 of Section I, under GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.
2. Under GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS, to increase the second item, "Pensions," from \$1,650 to \$3,650—this increase to be effected by transferring from Section III to I \$2,000 of the item appearing as the first item in the supplementary budget under "General Miscellaneous." This will make possible an increase of pension security to the Council employees from a 2%-2% co-operating basis to a 5%-5% basis, with the understanding that the increase will be subject to individual voluntary acceptance by the Council employees for a period of three years, and with the further understanding that this action does not contravene the action taken by the board at its October, 1943, meeting.
3. That Section I of the regular budget, as amended by the foregoing recommendations, be approved with the understanding that every possible attempt will be made to obtain the necessary increased resources or to reduce expenditures within the budget so as to live within available income.

4. That the following authorizations be given the General Secretary with respect to this section of the budget:
  - a. Authorization to overspend individual items with the understanding that all such expenditures must come within the authorized total.
  - b. Authorization to expend such additional amounts as are necessary for the conduct of any special conferences which are authorized by the Council or its Board of Trustees, with the understanding that such conferences will be planned with a view of making them self-liquidating.
  - c. Authorization to increase the appropriations for printing educational and service bulletins and for publishing and mailing the *International Journal of Religious Education* if it is found that the needs and income of these respective departments warrant such additional expenditures, it being understood that such increases will add to the authorized total budget.
  - d. Authorization for the General Secretary to make such individual adjustments in clerical salaries as may be needed up to a total not to exceed \$1,800 per annum.
  - e. Authorization for the General Secretary to make such individual adjustments in staff salaries as may be needed up to a total not to exceed \$1,500 per annum.
5. That the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools be asked to secure funds for the budget of the Department of Vacation Religious Education for the year 1944 up to a total of \$6,000.

**With respect to Section II of the Regular Budget**

*Voted—*

1. That the budget allotment for the Study of Religious Education in the Department of Educational Program be approved, with the understanding that this will be supported by designated reserves from the year 1943.
2. That the remainder of Section II of the Regular Budget be approved with the understanding that the expenditures of the various departments will be kept within designated income or such undesignated support as can be allocated by the General Secretary to the respective purposes after the needs of Section I of the budget have been met.

**With respect to Section III, Supplementary Budget**

*Voted—*

1. With respect to budget for radio education:
  - a. That we approve placing in the Supplementary Budget an item of \$25,000 in order to provide for the Council radio program presented by the Committee on Radio.
  - b. That we ask member denominations to assume proportional shares of the necessary support, through direct appropriations of publishing houses and educational boards and through such additional support as they can secure from other agencies or from individuals, with the understanding that the International Council staff will assist in every possible way.
  - c. That we refer to the General Secretary the approach to these denominations with the hope that the publishing divisions and the boards of education (or, where they are together, the united agencies) may be the sources of this cooperation.
  - d. That we recommend that the formulation of the program as well as the working out of these sources of support be referred with power to the General Secretary and the Committee on Radio.
2. That the Supplementary Budget as presented by the General Secretary, and as modified by the foregoing action, be approved with the understanding that the expenditures will be made only to the extent that they can be supported through—
  - a. Designated support already in hand;
  - b. New designated income which may be secured during the year; or

- c. Undesignated income which can be allocated to this section of the budget by the General Secretary after the needs of Sections I and II of the regular budget have been met.
3. That the items for promotion of sales literature, *International Journal* subscriptions, and individual gifts will be approved with the understanding that they will be expended only as there is a favorable income return from like items in the regular budget.
4. That the items for the Christian Youth Conference of North America and the Visual Education Workshop be approved with the understanding that these projects will be planned with a view of making the costs self-liquidating.

#### With respect to Quotas

*Voted*—to refer the state council quotas and the denominational quotas to the Council with a recommendation for approval.

### ¶ 15. Radio

Before approving the item with respect to radio in the supplementary budget, as recorded in the foregoing action, the board gave extended and careful consideration to a proposed radio program presented by Philip C. Landers with the approval of the Committee on Radio and of the Commission on Educational Program and outlined in a document including scripts and cost estimates.

The Board voted unanimously to approve the recommendations of the Committee on Finance, thus recording a strong conviction that a program of this type should be undertaken if the necessary funds could be found, it being understood that the program might be revised by the Committee on Radio in the light of any further tests or investigations.

### ¶ 16. Report of Director of Public Relations

The report of the Director of Public Relations was presented by Philip C. Landers.

*Voted*—to receive the report with approval and with genuine appreciation.

### ¶ 17. Nominations for Members-at-large of the Council

*Voted*—

1. That the following persons be nominated as members-at-large to the Council for a term of one year ending April 1, 1945, or until their successors are chosen, these nominations to be subject to the consent of the respective individuals involved:

Mr. Allan Abrams  
Mr. Alfred H. Avery  
Mr. T. C. Braun  
Miss Bernice A. Buehler  
Dr. Roy A. Burkhardt  
Mr. W. Norman Cook  
Mr. C. M. Goethe  
Prof. Samuel L. Hamilton  
Mr. A. W. Henshaw

Mr. C. J. Howel  
Dr. Philip Cowell Jones  
Dr. Forrest L. Knapp  
Mr. Edwin B. Lindsay  
Mr. Lewis McDonald  
Mr. S. J. Patterson, Jr.  
Mr. Oreon E. Scott  
Miss Mary C. Smith  
Mr. Thomas H. West

### ¶ 18. Authorization to Fill Vacancies in the Council

*Voted*—to recommend that the Council authorize and empower the Board of Trustees to fill any vacancies in the list of eighteen special members-at-large of the Council during the ensuing year.

## ¶ 19. Authorization for Borrowing of Funds

*Voted*—to recommend that the Council authorize and empower the General Secretary to borrow money at the Lake Shore National Bank or any other depository which may hereafter be approved by the board, up to a maximum loan of \$15,000.

## ¶ 20. Empowering Trustees to Act for Council

*Voted*—to recommend that the Council authorize and empower the Board of Trustees to take action for and on behalf of the International Council of Religious Education on all matters pertaining to the management of the affairs of the Council until the next annual meeting.

## ¶ 21. Time and Place of Next Annual Meeting of the Council

*Voted*—to recommend that decision with respect to the time and place of the 1945 annual meeting be delegated by the Council to the Council staff with power; that the staff be asked to consider any recommendations which may be prepared for the Board of Trustees by the interracial committee whose appointment has been authorized.

## ¶ 22. Report of Committee on Relationships to John Milton Society

The General Secretary and Forrest L. Knapp reported for the Committee on Relationships to the John Milton Society, explaining that the recent action of the Society in electing a new General Secretary had obviated any further necessity for the continuance of this committee of the board.

*Voted*—that the report of the Committee on Relationships to the John Milton Society be received and that the committee be discharged with the thanks of this board.

## ¶ 23. Report of Committee on Promotion of the New Version of the Bible

Luther A. Weigle and Robert M. Hopkins presented the report of the Committee on Promotion of the New Version of the Bible, explaining that it was a repetition of the report which the committee brought a year ago.

*Voted*—to amend the report of the Committee on Promotion of the New Version of the Bible by adding to it an "item 5" and to approve the amended report as follows:

1. That the title for the new version of the Bible as proposed by Thomas Nelson and Sons be "Revised American Standard Version."
2. That we approve the title page as submitted by Thomas Nelson and Sons with the recommendation that the full name "Revised American Standard Version" appear on the title page.
3. That the promotion of this new version be deferred until we know definitely and with assurance when the book can be made available to the public.
4. That this committee hold itself in readiness in the development, with Thomas Nelson and Sons, of plans for promotion when such promotion is desirable.
5. That it is the judgment of the Board of Trustees that we ought to have at least the New Testament portion of the Bible printed as soon as possible and that Thomas Nelson and Sons be urged to publish it as soon as possible.

## ¶ 24. Reports of Related Agencies

The report of the Religious Education Foundation (Page 153) was presented by the president, Arlo Ayres Brown.

*Voted*—to receive the report of the Religious Education Foundation with appreciation and refer it to the Council with a recommendation for approval.

The report of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools (Page 152) was presented by the secretary, Philip C. Landers.

*Voted*—to receive the report of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools and to refer it to the Council with a recommendation for approval.

## ¶ 25. Appointment of Committees

*Voted*—that the incoming chairman of the Board of Trustees be empowered to name the committees of the board for 1944.

## ¶ 26. In Appreciation

In closing, Dean Weigle expressed to the General Secretary the hearty appreciation of the Board of Trustees for the effective service which he had rendered during the past eight years. Dr. Ross replied that he was very much gratified to know that his services had been satisfactory and that he intended to do everything possible in the days ahead to merit the board's appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

*Luther Wesley Smith*  
Chairman

*Ray G. Ross*  
Secretary

(For action on this report, see pages 33-35.)

## BUDGET FOR 1944

	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
<b>General Administration</b>			
I. Regular Budget			
Salaries.....	\$ 11,485.00	.....	.....
Extra Stenographic Assistance.....	400.00	.....	.....
Parsonage.....	1,020.00	.....	.....
Travel, General Secretary.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Charges.....	600.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 14,505.80</u>		
<b>Business Department</b>			
I. Regular Budget			
Salaries.....	\$ 12,846.00	.....	.....
Extra Stenographic Assistance.....	1,500.00	.....	.....
Securities Expense and Custodian Fees.....	75.00	.....	.....

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	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
Sustaining Memberships			
Service to Agencies.....	300.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Charges.....	550.00	.....	.....
Occupational Tax.....	50.00	.....	.....
	<u>(\$ 15,321.00)</u>		
Sales Literature			
Educational and Service			
Bulletin Purchases.....	\$ 10,000.00	.....	.....
Promotion of Educational and			
Service Bulletins.....	100.00	.....	.....
Parcel Post and Express.....	1,300.00	.....	.....
	<u>(\$ 11,400.00)</u>		
	<u>\$ 26,721.00</u>		
II. Supplementary Budget			
Extra Promotion of			
Sales Literature.....			<u>\$ 500.00</u>
Department of Educational Program and Research			
I. Regular Budget			
Salaries.....	\$ 11,304.60	.....	.....
Extra Stenographic Assistance.....	900.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director.....	500.00	.....	.....
Com. on Educational Program			
Travel Expenses.....	500.00	.....	.....
Postage, Printing, and Mimeo.....	75.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Charges.....	385.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 13,664.60</u>		
II. Regular Designated			
Study of Christian Education.....		\$ 2,500.00	.....
Syndicated Articles.....		225.00	.....
		<u>\$ 2,725.00</u>	
International Journal			
I. Regular Budget			
Salaries.....	\$ 9,923.40	.....	.....
Travel of Editor.....	150.00	.....	.....
Promotion of Advertising.....	700.00	.....	.....
Promotion of Subscriptions.....	2,100.00	.....	.....
Publishing and Mailing.....	15,500.00	.....	.....
Manuscripts.....	1,500.00	.....	.....
Reprints of Journal.....	50.00	.....	.....
Canadian Tax.....	70.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 29,993.40</u>		
II. Supplementary Budget			
Extra Promotion of Subscriptions.....			<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
<b>Department of Children's Work and Lesson Studies</b>			
I. Regular Budget			
Salaries.....	\$ 10,501.20	.....	.....
Travel			
Director.....	600.00	.....	.....
Assistant Director.....	800.00	.....	.....
Printing.....	500.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Charges.....	185.00	.....	.....
Lesson Studies—General.....	200.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 12,786.20</u>		

**Department of Young People's Work**

I. Regular Budget			
Salaries.....	\$ 4,080.00	.....	.....
Parsonage.....	1,020.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director.....	650.00	.....	.....
Regional Conference Expense.....	2,000.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Charges.....	325.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 8,075.00</u>		
II. Regular Designated			
Salaries.....		\$ 4,520.00	.....
Travel—Associate Director.....		600.00	.....
Extra Stenographic Assistance.....		150.00	.....
Committee Meetings.....		100.00	.....
Denominational Conf. Visit.....		275.00	.....
Regional Director (Students)			
Salary and Travel.....		3,000.00	.....
Promotional Literature.....		650.00	.....
Office Rent.....		240.00	.....
Electricity.....		35.00	.....
Newsletter.....		375.00	.....
Office Furnishings.....		25.00	.....
Office Supplies and Services.....		100.00	.....
Miscellaneous.....		490.00	.....
Youth Camp Scholarships.....		1,000.00	.....
		<u>\$11,560.00</u>	
III. Supplementary Budget			
Christian Youth Conf. of N. A.....			<u>\$ 7,337.00</u>

**Department of Adult Work and Educational Promotion**

I. Regular Budget			
Salaries.....	\$ 4,656.85	.....	.....
Travel—Director.....	450.00	.....	.....
Special Conferences.....	100.00	.....	.....
Special Observances.....	90.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Charges.....	175.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 5,471.85</u>		

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	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
<b>Department of Leadership Education</b>			
I. Regular Budget			
Salaries.....	\$ 7,663.92		
Parsonage.....	624.00		
Travel of Director.....	650.00		
Miscellaneous Charges.....	465.00		
Extra Stenographic Assistance.....	300.00		
	<u>\$ 9,702.92</u>		
III. Supplementary Budget			
Scholarship Fund.....			<u>\$ 319.61</u>
<b>Department of Vacation Church Schools and I.A.D.V.B.S.</b>			
I. Regular Budget			
Salaries.....	\$ 4,303.12		
Travel—Associate Director.....	750.00		
Travel—Sec. to Association.....	100.00		
Literature.....	70.00		
Demonstration Project.....	500.00		
Share of Office Service.....	600.00		
Rent.....	340.00		
Electricity.....	75.00		
Eastern Office.....	60.00		
Miscellaneous Charges.....	150.00		
Auditor.....	50.00		
	<u>(\$ 6,998.12)</u>		
Financial Promotion for I.A.D.V.B.S.			
Clerical Assistance.....	\$ 200.00		
Promotional.....	800.00		
Postage.....	300.00		
Miscellaneous Charges.....	400.00		
	<u>(\$ 1,700.00)</u>		
	\$ 8,698.12		
III. Supplementary Budget			
Motion Pictures.....			\$ 100.00
Home Extension.....			500.00
Foreign Extension.....			250.00
			<u>\$ 850.00</u>
<b>Department of Weekday Church Schools</b>			
I. Regular Budget			
Salaries.....	\$ 2,380.00		
Travel.....	750.00		
Rent.....	360.00		
Share of Office Service.....	300.00		
Literature.....	250.00		
Miscellaneous Charges.....	200.00		
	<u>\$ 4,240.00</u>		

	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
<b>III. Supplementary Budget</b>			
Salary of Director (4 months).....			\$ 1,500.00
<b>Visual Education</b>			
<b>I. Regular Budget</b>			
Salaries (For part-time services).....	\$ 1,844.60		
Travel—Director.....	150.00		
Travel—Assoc. Director.....	250.00		
Equipment.....	25.00		
Miscellaneous Charges.....	175.00		
	<u>\$ 2,444.60</u>		
<b>III. Supplementary Budget</b>			
Visual Education Workshop.....			\$ 700.00
Experimental Centers.....			5,000.00
			<u>\$ 5,700.00</u>
<b>Department of Field Administration</b>			
<b>I. Regular Budget</b>			
Salaries.....	\$ 4,749.00		
Parsonage.....	1,020.00		
Travel—Director.....	850.00		
General Travel Fund.....	200.00		
Inter-Council Field Dept.....	300.00		
Field Meetings.....	75.00		
Annual Mtg. of Field Staffs.....	50.00		
Miscellaneous Charges.....	180.00		
	<u>\$ 7,424.00</u>		
<b>III. Supplementary Budget</b>			
Extra Exp. of Inter-Council Field Dept.....			\$ 200.00
<b>Public Relations</b>			
<b>I. Regular Budget</b>			
Salaries.....	\$ 3,180.94		
Parsonage ½.....	510.00		
Travel, Director.....	400.00		
Literature.....	1,100.00		
Laymen's Citation Plan.....	200.00		
Sustaining Mbsh. Charges.....	1,000.00		
Postage, Tel., and Teleg.....	600.00		
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	200.00		
Miscellaneous.....	300.00		
Extra Stenographic Assistance.....	300.00		
	<u>\$ 7,790.94</u>		
<b>III. Supplementary</b>			
Radio.....			\$ 1,440.00
Newspapers.....			5,310.00
Field Service.....			750.00
			<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>

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	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
<b>The Laymen's Crusade</b>			
I. Regular Budget			
Salaries .....	\$ 1,620.94	.....	.....
Extra Stenographic Assistance .....	600.00	.....	.....
Parsonage $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	510.00	.....	.....
Travel, Director.....	400.00	.....	.....
Literature.....	300.00	.....	.....
Meetings.....	100.00	.....	.....
Postage, Tel., and Teleg.....	200.00	.....	.....
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	200.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Charges.....	125.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 4,055.94</u>		
III. Supplementary			
Extra Literature and Promotion.....			<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
<b>United Christian Education Advance</b>			
III. Supplementary Budget			
Extra Stenographic Assistance .....			\$ 100.00
Staff Travel.....			200.00
Promotional Literature.....			1,500.00
Postage, Tel., and Telegraph.....			100.00
Miscellaneous Charges.....			125.00
			<u>(\$ 2,025.00)</u>
<b>Proposed Department of Radio Education</b>			
III. Supplementary Budget			
Salaries.....			\$ 5,580.00
Travel.....			800.00
Literature.....			1,000.00
Postage.....			600.00
Stationery and Office Supplies.....			300.00
Special Day Promotion.....			1,500.00
Rent.....			375.00
Miscellaneous.....			250.00
			<u>(\$10,405.00)</u>
Nation-wide Sustaining Radio Program. ....			<u>(\$25,000.00)</u>
			<u>\$37,405.00</u>
<b>American Standard Bible Committee</b>			
II. Regular Designated			
Executive Secretary.....	\$ 500.00	.....	.....
Meetings of Committee.....	3,000.00	.....	.....
Secretarial Service.....	600.00	.....	.....
General Expenses.....	2,400.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 6,500.00</u>		

	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
<b>Staff Associates</b>			
I. Regular Budget			
Expenses of Acting Staff Associate for war-time services.....	\$ 200.00	.....	.....
Expenses of Director of Social Education.....	300.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 500.00</u>		
<b>Annual Meeting of International Council and Committee Expense</b>			
I. Regular Budget			
Yearbook.....	\$ 650.00	.....	.....
Dockets and Reports.....	300.00	.....	.....
Office Personnel Expense.....	250.00	.....	.....
Badges, Programs and Registration Blanks.....	150.00	.....	.....
Postage, Letters and Invitations.....	100.00	.....	.....
Leadership.....	150.00	.....	.....
Luncheon Expense.....	700.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Charges.....	150.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 2,450.00</u>		
<b>Appropriations to Affiliated Agencies</b>			
I. Regular Budget			
World S. S. Association.....	\$ 250.00	.....	.....
American Education Association.....	100.00	.....	.....
Service Men's Christian League.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 1,350.00</u>		
<b>General Overhead Expenses</b>			
I. Regular Budget			
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	\$ 4,400.00	.....	.....
Postage.....	300.00	.....	.....
Telephone and Telegraph.....	900.00	.....	.....
Rent—Chicago Office.....	6,860.00	.....	.....
Exchange.....	100.00	.....	.....
Furniture and Equipment.....	1,200.00	.....	.....
Insurance.....	225.00	.....	.....
Electricity.....	625.00	.....	.....
Professional Service, Accounting and Legal.....	450.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Charges.....	130.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 15,190.00</u>		
<b>General Miscellaneous</b>			
I. Regular Budget			
Personnel Expenses.....	\$ 200.00	.....	.....
Pensions			
Pension Trust.....	3,650.00	.....	.....
J. R. Hargreaves (6 months).....	120.00	.....	.....
Permanent Fund.....	3,000.00	.....	.....
Salary Contingent.....	3,300.00	.....	.....
General Contingent.....	1,200.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 11,470.00</u>		

	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
III. Supplementary			
Increased Pension Protection.....			\$ 400.00
Funds for General Salary Adjustment.....			5,000.00
			<u>\$ 5,400.00</u>
TOTALS.....	<u>\$186,534.37</u>	<u>\$20,785.00</u>	<u>\$ 70,736.61</u>
GRAND TOTAL.....			<u>\$278,005.98</u>

## DATA

### REGARDING THE GROWTH OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During the Eight-Years' Period, 1935-1943

#### A. SERVICES ADDED DURING PAST EIGHT YEARS

1. The Department of Young People's Work now has two full-time leaders in place of former half-time leadership.
2. The following four departments now have full-time directors in place of former half-time leadership:
  - Department of Adult Work and the United Advance
  - Department of Field Administration
  - Department of Weekday Religious Education
  - Department of Vacation Religious Education and Service in Emergency Areas
3. The following new departments of service have been inaugurated:
  - Department of Public Relations
  - Department of Visual Education
  - Department of Social Education
4. The following other major phases of service have been inaugurated:
  - The work of translation of the Bible
  - The enlarged work of lesson production
5. The Council shared responsibility for organizing the Service Men's Christian League and provided the salary of the General Secretary during its initial period.

#### B. PERSONNEL

The Council now has a staff of fourteen full-time and five part-time persons, as compared with nine in 1936. The employed personnel now numbers fifty, as compared with thirty-four in 1936.

#### C. COMPARATIVE FIGURES IN BUDGET AND FINANCE

	1935	1943
Income of the Council.....	\$106,960.06	\$201,944.08

Designated funds in hand for support of current work.....	8,049.56	30,372.03
Additions to Invested Funds since 1935...		35,000.00

#### D. BROADENED BASE OF INDIVIDUAL GIFT SUPPORT

During the past eight years, vigorous efforts have been made to broaden the base of individual gift support. The measures included:

1. Increased attention to individual gifts by the General Secretary.
2. The use in 1939-40 of the services of Pierce and Hedrick, promotional counsellors.
3. The establishment in 1941 of a Department of the Laymen's Crusade with half-time leadership.

The Council has had a steady increase in individual gifts during this eight-years' period.

The number of gifts, aside from sustaining members, increased from 39 in 1935 to 1,017 in 1943.

The amount of annual income from individual gifts has increased from \$17,934.33 in 1935 to \$55,584.25 in 1943, including \$38,286.70 for Regular Budget and \$17,297.55 for designated purposes.

This record has been made in the face of some very large losses through death.

## INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

**T**HE Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders submits the following report for 1943:

**MEETINGS:** Two meetings of the Board were held during 1943 on August 17 and November 20 respectively. These sufficed for the transaction of the necessary business of the Association.

**OFFICERS AND NEW MEMBERS:** The following officers were elected to succeed themselves for a period of one year, extending to October 31 1944, or until their successors are chosen:

J. L. Kraft.....	Chairman
C. J. Howel.....	Vice Chairman
S. B. Chapin.....	Treasurer
Roy G. Ross.....	Secretary

The Board was pleased to welcome into its membership Mr. Edwin B. Lindsay, of Davenport, Iowa.

**FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDIT:** The report of the certified public accountant who audited the books for the year ending October 31, 1943, is submitted herewith. This report shows assets as follows:

*Current Assets**Cash in Banks (See Schedule "1-A")*

Lake Shore Trust and Savings Bank

Chicago, Illinois.....\$ 1,970.08

The First National Bank

Lake Geneva, Wisconsin..... 21,819.11

Total Current Assets.....\$ 23,789.19

*Investment in Bonds*.....\$ 7,275.00*Capital Assets—Land, Buildings, and Equipment*

Lake Geneva Conference Association

Property (purchased in 1914).....\$73,000.00

Chalmers Property (purchased in 1918).. 30,000.00

Collie Property (purchased in 1918).... 6,500.00

Grounds Improvements..... 6,472.22

Buildings constructed (to Oct. 31, 1943). 93,717.77

Total Capital Assets..... 209,689.99

Total Assets.....\$240,754.18

The total operating income for the year 1943 was \$47,931.56 as compared with a total of \$44,884.70 for 1942. Operating expenditures for 1943 totalled \$35,082.83 as compared with \$34,348.09 for 1942. Financial receipts for 1943 totalled \$316.93 as compared with \$215.41 for 1942. Financial expenditures totalled \$8,912.97 as compared with \$4,605.85 for the previous year. The cash balance on October 31, 1943, was \$23,789.19 as compared with \$19,521.50 for the same date in 1942.

In addition to the cash balance on hand on October 31, the Committee on Investments had invested \$7,275 in the purchase of securities. These securities had a market value on November 16, 1943 of \$8,412.50.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR HANDLING OF SECURITIES:** In view of the decision of the Board to invest a portion of the corporation's cash reserves in securities, action was taken in the meeting of August 17, 1943, authorizing the Committee on Investments of the International Council of Religious Education to serve as the Committee on Investments of this International Training School and also authorizing the International Council to serve as custodian of any securities which might be purchased by the Training School.

**ATTENDANCE DURING THE SUMMER OF 1943:** The attendance in 1943 was slightly below that of 1942 but far ahead of the average for the past ten years. The record was a gratifying one in view of many complicating factors which grew out of the war-time situation.

**CAMP IMPROVEMENTS:** Expenditures for improvements and repairs were held to a minimum in 1943, due to the continued uncertainty regarding the effect of the war on camp operations. In view of the successful experience of the past two years and the ample cash reserves to cover necessary costs, the Board of Trustees has authorized improvements for the coming year totalling \$12,300. These improvements provide for the re-

habilitation and remodeling of four camp buildings. They also include the enlargement of the Administration Building so as to provide a student lounge and an addition to the confectionery. They will constitute another major step in the program to put the camp in first-class condition.

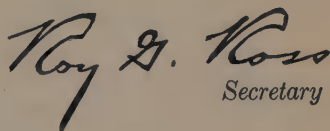
**APPROPRIATION TO INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL:** The Board renewed the appropriation which it has made annually to the International Council of Religious Education for camp scholarships and promotion.

**CAMP MANAGEMENT:** The Board heartily commends the camp manager, Mr. R. H. Gocker, for the continued excellence of his service in a very difficult war-time year. We are pleased to report that arrangements have been made for his continued service for another year.

Respectfully submitted,



*President*



*Secretary*

*(For action on this report, see pages 38-39.)*

## COMMITTEE ON WINNIPESAUKEE PROPERTY

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

**T**HE Committee on Winnepesaukee Property is pleased to present the following report for the year 1943:

**MEETINGS:** Two meetings of the Committee were held during the past year, one at the camp on July 13, and the other in New York City on September 29.

**FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDIT:** The financial report of the certified public accountant who audited the books for the year ending October 31, 1943, has been submitted to the Board of Trustees. This report shows assets totalling \$69,408.39 as compared with \$67,169.09 for the previous year.

The operating receipts for the year ending October 31, 1943, totalled \$25,841.70 as compared with \$22,716.15 for the previous year. Operating disbursements for the year 1943 totalled \$20,105.21 as compared with \$22,100.78 for 1942.

Financial receipts for the year ending October 31, 1943, including \$500.00 in proceeds from bank loans, totalled \$1,278.69 as compared with \$3,311.26 for the previous year. Financial disbursements for the year 1943, including \$2,900.00 payments on bank loans, totalled \$4,006.42 as compared with \$4,654.50 for 1942.

We are pleased to report that the camp has paid the loans at the Meredith Trust Company which were outstanding at the beginning of the year, together with loans for current operations. In addition, the camp had a

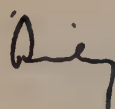
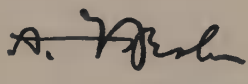
cash balance of \$3,284.84 on hand as of October 31, 1943. This record was made possible by the effective administration by the camp manager and by substantial gifts which were made by members of the Committee and other friends of the Camp.

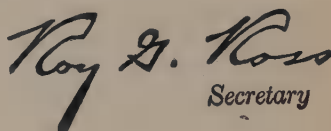
**CAMP ATTENDANCE:** The attendance during the past season, as measured by the number of meals served, exceeded that of 1942. This was due to a number of factors, including the successful efforts of the camp manager in arranging a full schedule of conference groups for the entire camp season.

**CAMP IMPROVEMENTS:** Expenditures for repairs and improvements were kept to a minimum during 1943, due to the outstanding indebtedness at the beginning of the year and due to the uncertainties of the war-time situation. In view of the fine record of the year, the camp Committee has now authorized expenditures for repairs and improvements not to exceed \$4,000 during the coming year. These expenditures are essential to the successful operation of the camp.

**IN APPRECIATION OF THE CAMP MANAGEMENT:** In the meeting on September 29, the Committee recorded its deep appreciation for the effective efforts which were put forth on behalf of the camp by the manager and the bookkeeper during an unusually difficult war-time season. We are now pleased to have this opportunity of commending to the Council their efforts and those of the entire camp family. We are gratified to report that arrangements have been made for the continued services of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Abbott for another period of one year.

Respectfully submitted,

   
Chairman

  
Secretary

(For action on this report, see page 79.)

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

### Department of Public Relations and the Laymen's Crusade

PHILIP C. LANDERS, *Director*

**T**HE motto of the Department of Public Relations is service to all. The department is endeavoring to be of assistance to all of the Protestant population in the United States, both church and unchurched. This service is given in fields of publicity and promotion around the great yearly emphases of our constituent denominations and state councils, as well as our related provincial and city councils. It is also giving nationwide service on behalf of these same groups in the field of radio education.

As our committee report is presented by Richard Hoiland, chairman, you can note for yourself the specific ways in which we are serving through the media of press and radio. If the Director was giving full time to these

public relations services, much more than we are reporting could be accomplished. As you know one half of his time is used in cultivation of financial resources for the International Council.

### HONORS FOR WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Recently, *Protestant Voice*, a comparatively new but most effective weekly newspaper, gave recognition to ten outstanding developments during 1943 that were specifically related to the Protestant church. In the list, and named as number four, was "Weekday Religious Education." The Department of Public Relations can point with pride to the way it has lifted up weekday religious education through its news releases and special articles during the past twelve months. It is quite likely that this emphasis on our part, backing up the well-known policies and program of our member agencies, has helped make America's churches and civic leaders in thousands of communities conscious of the high values of weekday religious education.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS OBJECTIVES

Lest we forget the charter under which the Department of Public Relations is working, may I give you the four major objectives as agreed upon at the now famous Pittsburgh conference of December 17-19, 1940. They are:

1. Create a favorable general "climate" for religious education in American life.
2. Create a public awareness of the needs of boys and girls for Christian education, both for the sake of their own welfare as individuals and for the sake of society generally.
3. Develop a greater readiness on the part of the general public to use the religious educational facilities available, to the end that parents of "unreached" boys and girls may be made receptive to the efforts made in their behalf.
4. Stimulate local churches in making their own programs of Christian education more effective.

As Mr. Hoiland presents the report of the Committee on Public Relations for 1943, it would be most helpful if members of this International Council would recall these objectives as first outlined in 1940, so as to determine if we are following the general pattern and thereby serving the member agencies of this Council. Just before Mr. Hoiland makes his report may I add that his leadership as chairman of the Committee on Public Relations, since its inception just three years ago, has been a most important factor in whatever success has been attained.

*Philip C. Landers*

(For action on this report, see pages 35 and 71.)

## Report of the Committee on Public Relations

IT is a real pleasure to bring a report of the year's accomplishments to The International Council. This committee, while reporting to the Commission on Educational Program, is a committee of the Board of Trustees and receives its specific assignments from that body.

In this brief statement covering the last calendar year, we can only highlight the services of the Public Relations Department as it has sought to help undergird the nation-wide program of the Council's constituent denominations and state councils, and the related provincial and city councils.

*General and Religious Press Services*—We have had a good year, considering the fact that the war news is taking seventy-five per cent of the space of our daily and weekly papers. No less a person than Dr. Ralph Stoody, New York City, director of Methodist Information, one of the largest of the denominational publicity bureaus, states that whereas, two years ago clipping bureaus were giving thirty per cent coverage of all news stories printed, we must now be content with fifteen per cent. This decided drop is due to the inability of the clipping bureaus to secure competent readers.

Knowing that such a situation exists, our figures for lineage and circulation, based on clips in our possession, for the full year 1943, are most heartening. Comparing 1943 with 1942 our record is as follows:

<i>Media</i>	1943		1942	
	<i>Lineage</i>	<i>Circulation</i>	<i>Lineage</i>	<i>Circulation</i>
General Press . . . . .	99,841	99,571,837	190,805	126,628,023
General Religious and Religious Education Press . . .	85,093	13,014,919	9,027	<i>unknown</i>
GRAND TOTAL . . .	184,934	112,586,756	199,832	126,628,023

In calling your attention to the marked increase of lineage as registered by the Religious Press, we should like to indicate that news releases were used by 72 different weeklies, bi-monthlies and monthlies. This, we believe, is an excellent record and one difficult to surpass in 1944.

*Proclamations*—Inaugurated in 1941 and enlarged upon each succeeding year, the nation-wide issuance of proclamations by governors and mayors, in connection with the observance of Religious Education Week, has done much to call attention to the program of the constituent agencies of the International Council.

We can report that 164 mayors and governors issued either news statements or proclamations for the Thirteenth Annual Religious Education Week. These were divided as follows: 39 governors, 125 mayors. This is an increase of 4 governors and 36 mayors over 1942.

We were greatly pleased with the large number of letters that came to the Council this year, commending us for this nation-wide emphasis. Governors and mayors alike, took occasion to congratulate the Council and its member agencies for leadership in providing moral and religious instruction for children and young people.

*Radio*—Our radio committee, under the leadership of Mr. John B. Ketcham, developed a series of four recordings that were used during

National Family Week, May 2-9, 1943. No recordings were made for Religious Education Week, but several state and city councils developed their own experimentally.

As you know from the report of our General Secretary, Dr. Ross, a special committee of the Board of Trustees headed by Dr. Luther Wesley Smith, has been experimenting during the past several months with different radio recordings, all made by professionals, to discover the type of transcriptions that will best serve our member agencies in a nation-wide radio service on behalf of Christian education.

Our two radio manuals and resource guides for 1943 were well received. The sale this past year far surpassed any other. The 1943 editions were purchased not only by city and state councils, but by denominations for their field executives and by ministerial associations and pastors of large churches. This is an important service and the manual and resource guide for National Family Week in 1944 will be ready by March 1st. One denominational executive, after noting the outline for this particular manual, has placed an order for 125 copies to be distributed to his field staff.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD HOILAND, *Chairman*

PHILIP C. LANDERS, *Secretary*

*(For action on this report, see page 35.)*

# Commission on Educational Program

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

P. R. HAYWARD, *Director*

MARY LEIGH PALMER,  
*Editor of Program Resources*

THE educational program of the Council has gone forward during the year on a wide front.

On the right, the fourteen educational committees have carried on varied programs. The recommendations to come before the Council from these committees form the basic core of our on-going educational work as it has resulted in policies this year. It has been the director's privilege to sit with many of these committees during the year, to share with them in their discussions, and to be impressed anew with the wide variety of ability, background, and personality in the membership of these committees. One wishes that every member of the Council could be vividly aware of the many projects under way back of the recommendations coming to us this year, which will result in recommendations later, of the numerous contributions made by each committee to other committees, and of the continuous cross-fertilization of minds that is one of the most valuable outcomes of cooperative endeavor.

Outstanding among these educational developments this year one should mention the forward drive on a wide front of the new lesson systems, the increased attention to reaching the field through national and regional gatherings that the Council will be asked to approve, the evangelistic emphasis to be given a first place in the future program, and the attention being directed to services to returned personnel.

On the left wing of our broad front are our seventeen advisory sections. After giving up their meetings last year because of travel restrictions, they met again this year in full force and with renewed enthusiasm. There were 1175 members in attendance. The theme of the meetings was "Christian Education for the Post-war World." When one had to mark in red in the margins of the 37 pages of printed program, the topics dealing with this theme, the pages looked like the Pied Piper. Joint sessions of all sections heard Professor Listen Pope on "The Nature of the Post-war World," President Homer P. Rainey on "The Implications of the Post-war World for Christian Education," and Dr. Georgia Harkness in a closing service of worship on "Spiritual Resources for Lasting Peace."

In the center of this front the Commission on Educational Program seeks to give unity and integration to these two important wings and to consider the larger problems of educational strategy that are more than the sum of these many parts. Since the director will soon turn over his part-time work in Educational Program to the full-time attention of a new staff member, it would be appropriate to review the developments of his thirteen years of such service. For the first seven years he served as Director of Young People's Work along with the two major assignments of the last six years. He has, therefore, given attention to this shaping of

the general directions of educational program by which details of departmental programs are finally decided and not to the specific supervision of such details. In accordance with that conception of function, he has given major attention to five main projects of this nature: carrying forward to completion the development of the Curriculum Guide so ably launched by his predecessor, Dr. Vieth; initiating and carrying on executive responsibility for the work of the Committee on Basic Philosophy and Policies which Dean Weigle served so competently as chairman; the closer integration and unifying of the work of the advisory sections through the Joint Committee from the sections; and the reorganization of the constitutional structure of the Council to bring the educational work closer to the Council as a whole. In the limited time available, these developments would not have been possible without the help of many persons including Dean Weigle, Dr. Vieth, the General Secretary, committee and section members and officers, and staff colleagues.

The fifth of these major projects has claimed a considerable amount of time during the last year. This is the proposed study of the Christian education movement, which is being presented by the Commission on Educational Program for approval this year. This idea was projected by the General Secretary in his report a year ago. The conditions prevailing today that make this an important period for shaping the future of Christian education were presented in the report of the director and in the prospectus of the *International Journal*. During the year the plans for such a study have been carried forward and will be presented in the Commission's report. An unusual readiness for such an enterprise is apparent in our constituency. The director has presented these plans in recent months to eight committees and nine advisory sections. In every case there was a quick agreement as to the need followed by searching questions, valuable suggestions, and offers of cooperation. This study involves in an unusual sense the future of the Christian education movement and so of the Christian religion and of the church. Out of one's sense of the importance of this project and of his love for the cause comes a keen satisfaction in the coming of a new staff member in the person of Dr. Knoff to give full time to the educational program and particularly to this study. The way is clear for such a forward movement as Christian education has not yet known.

The work of the Editor of Program Resources extends into a number of fields. The regular series of syndicated articles released to the religious education press of the denominations was extended to include ten articles. An effort was made to secure articles dealing with major points of emphasis and need in religious education. An additional series of five articles was geared to the Uniform Lessons for November to December in order to provide resource material for using them as a part of the Christian World Order Program.

The Editor of Program Resources also serves as the staff executive of the Committee on the Curriculum Guide for the Local Church. (For report, see page 114.) The cooperation of a number of pastors and directors of religious education was secured in the preparation of the manuscript for that guide. The tentative manuscript has been circulated to the committee and to others whose suggestions for revision are coveted. Plans are

going forward for the revision of this guide in accordance with the suggestions of the Committee and of the Council.

*P. R. Hayward*

*(For action on this report, see page 28.)*

## INTRODUCTION TO COMMISSION'S REPORT

THE Commission on Educational Program presents herewith its third annual report to the International Council. The by-laws provide that the Commission "shall guide and coordinate the work of the program committees of the Council and shall carry such other responsibilities as may be assigned to it by the Council." It is also stipulated that "program committees shall work under the guidance of and report through the Commission on Educational Program."

The Commission held a two-day meeting October 11 and 12, 1943; an afternoon and evening session on February 6; a morning session, February 10; and a morning session, February 11, 1944.

The Commission took the following actions not covered in the work of the committees or otherwise reported.

1. Named readers of manuscripts coming before the Commission and the Council.
2. Made recommendations to the Committee on Further Procedure.
3. Heard the three recordings from the Committee on Public Relations of sample radio broadcasts and made recommendations and suggestions.
4. Approved holding Regional Planning Conferences in 1944 and the Christian Youth Conference of North America in 1944 in connection with the United Christian Youth Movement.
5. Appointed a committee to sit with representatives of the Committee on Town and Country.
6. Approved joint sponsorship with other Councils of the Christian World Order Missions held in November 1944.
7. Approved a plan for "Released Time Directors of Christian Education and Other Trained Volunteers in War Emergency Areas."

As in previous years the Commission presents a composite report covering the work of the program committees, with the chairman of the Commission and the chairman of each committee sharing in presenting the report. In this way the total presentation is expedited and unified.

The Commission's report is presented along the following three lines: (1) the reports of program committees which are to be presented and on which the Commission will make concurrent recommendations except as otherwise stated; (2) the United Christian Education Advance, reported

through the Commission's sub-committee; and (3) certain other items of general interest. These latter items, with page reference to actions are:

1. The appointment of a committee to continue the work of the former Committee on Lesson Policy and Production to which may be referred all matters in the field of publication and distribution of materials growing out of action of Council committees. (Page 28.)
2. The approval of the proposal for a Joint Inter-Agency Research Conference. (Page 28.)
3. Dates of committee meetings in 1945. (Page 28.)
4. Authority for the Commission to approve certain manuscripts to be presented by the Committee on Religious Education of Youth that are re-writings of pamphlets already published by the Council or new pamphlets within the general framework of the United Christian Youth Movement and which have not been available for circulation in advance; it being understood that such manuscripts will be referred for criticisms to the constituent agencies of the Council. (Pages 30-31.)
5. Approval of the revision of the bulletin "Standard B for the Sunday Church School" and its issuance under the title of "The International Standard for the Sunday Church School." (Page 31.)
6. Permission to hold a conference on ecumenical education in North America. (Page 28.)
7. Approval of participation in the proposed Inter-Council Committee on Post-war Planning in this country and the inclusion on this committee of a representative from the Christian Commission on Camp and Defense Communities and from the Service Men's Christian League.
8. Membership of program committees. (Page 29.)
9. Approval of the paper "The Proposed Study of Christian Education." (Page 28.)

*(For action on this report, see pages 27 and 33.)*

## THE UNITED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADVANCE

Report of Director, Harry C. Munro

THE general opinion regarding the effectiveness of the Advance in the field varies widely. There are some who believe that the early promise of the movement has not been fulfilled and there is a great deal of disillusionment about it. On the other hand, some denominations are now forging ahead on the Advance with greater success than at any previous time.

In the early fall, an inquiry was made of 750 professional workers in the field and in our various committees, seeking an evaluation of the Advance. The opinion was about evenly divided as to whether the Advance was succeeding or failing, or was an asset or not in their work. However, there

were very few suggestions for changing the Advance, and there was general satisfaction with the manner in which the Committee on the Advance has carried it out and with the administration. Consequently no new directions, so far as administration is concerned, were indicated.

An evaluation of the Advance at mid-point in the quadrennium is perhaps desirable. Two or three things are clear: First, the denominations were not very well synchronized with regard to their attack or initiation of the Advance. For this reason there was a lack of common impact upon the field at any one time. There was a good deal of dissatisfaction on the part of those whose denominations were ahead, that no one else seemed to know anything about the Advance. On the other hand, denominations which have moved into it later seem now to be making excellent progress.

The greatest disappointment in the field is probably the fact that there was actually less in common and consequently less basis for united action on the community level than had been generally anticipated. Typical of reactions from the field are the following paragraphs which I quote from a letter received in December, 1943:

"Folks said they had a great deal of difficulty in getting united action locally. They said they found a number of people who could not get from their denominational sources what they called a 'work program.' One of the things they had in mind was some procedure for registration as participating in the Advance. Some denominations apparently have a form of commitment which can be signed, registering people as part of the Advance, and others do not. Involved in this matter are of course such other helps as manuals on the Advance, which some denominations provide in excellent fashion and some do not.

"They were concerned, too, about the lack of common elements in the various denominational programs. They seemed to have trouble in finding things that they could agree to do together. In that meeting we agreed on an emphasis for the county which should include a religious census with follow-up provision. In that follow-up we agreed to encourage an emphasis on family participation in religious activities. In all likelihood the Church-Home window sticker and devotional materials for home use will be stressed in that connection. I think, therefore, that in our meeting we provided at least a partial answer to this second difficulty. That question coming out in the way it did, however, indicated that the common elements in the Advance have not been made sufficiently clear to the field. It looks to some of us as though denominations have not gone as far as they could and should have done in making this truly a United Advance."

As a partial answer to this difficulty we have prepared the folder "Common Elements in Christian Education," which is probably too late to help very much on the Advance program itself, but is of fundamental importance in the future field emphasis.

During the year, it became clear that there was a widespread desire to sharpen the evangelistic emphasis in the Advance. Consequently plans have been laid for a combined Mission to Christian Teachers and series of state conferences on Evangelism through the Church School, under the auspices of a Joint Committee representing the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council and the Department of the Advance of the Inter-

national Council. This will represent the major field outreach of the Advance during the coming two years.

In the meantime, there is a general judgment on the part of denominational executives that common emphases like the Advance are desirable and plans are under way for developing some kind of similar field program for the ensuing quadrennium.

*Harry C. Munro*

(For action on this report, see page 31.)

## Report of the Committee on the Advance

### For Information

#### *Mission-conferences on educational evangelism:—*

The Advance revealed the need for a clearer definition of the program elements in Christian education which by their nature call for united promotion, and those which are sufficiently universal as to form a basis for common promotion. The new folder "Common Elements in Christian Education" classifies the program elements so as to clarify what is the distinctive field of the denomination, what may be included in both denominational and council programs, and what is included in the council's distinctive field. Probably the content included under each category needs further study. But the structure and purpose of the folder are of basic importance. The beginning made in this folder of such a clarification of functions is probably one of the best achievements of the Advance administration.

The evangelistic emphasis approved last October is meeting with general favor. Plans for making it effective during the remaining two years of the quadrennium are developing. The Committee authorized by the Commission on Educational Program to administer the proposed Mission to Christian Teachers constitutes one-half of the Joint Committee on the Mission on Church School Evangelism as the Mission has been renamed. The other half represent the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches. The personnel of the entire Joint Committee is as follows: for the International Council: Edward D. Grant, Paul Calvin Payne, Pearl Rosser, Lin D. Cartwright, Harry Thomas Stock, Fred D. Wentzel, B. Julian Smith, Millard J. Miller, Lee Gable, Willis Ford, Hugh C. Burr, Mary E. Skinner; and for the Federal Council: E. G. Homrighausen, Walter Woodbury, Willard Wickizer, Wm. F. Klein, R. H. Mueller, Harry Denman, Marion Boggs, T. C. Strangeway, Harry V. Richardson, C. Franklin Kock, Arnold E. Klick, F. L. Gagley.

The Conference of Denominational Executives in December considered the question of united emphases to follow the present Advance. They wished to take the initiative in planning these and set up a committee of executives for that purpose. This committee has had one constructive and fruitful meeting. It appears that other provisions for planning such emphases should be held in abeyance pending the outcomes of their approach.

The Committee on the Advance was continued for another year with functions which seem now to be fairly well carried by the new Joint Committee on the Mission and by the Conference of Denominational Executives. It is a question now whether the Committee on the Advance has enough distinctive function to justify a meeting during the next year. It has not met since the last meeting of the Commission on Educational Program and so, as such, has no recommendations. However, the following recommendations are brought by the Director of the Advance, growing out of the work of the Joint Committee and the Denominational Executives.

A plan to combine the Missions to Christian Teachers and State Conferences on Evangelism through the Church School is condensed in summary form as follows:—

They will be held during October and November, 1944 and will be administered by a Joint Committee representing the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches and the Department of Advance of the International Council of Religious Education. The joint executives are Jesse M. Bader and Harry C. Munro.

*A Three-Day Project*—Day sessions for two days planning a state-wide program for promoting educational evangelism will constitute the State Conference on Evangelism through the Church School. Three afternoon or supper sessions and three evening sessions will constitute the Mission to Christian Teachers.

*National teams*—National leaders in children's work, youth work, adult work, and leadership training, and leading pastors, evangelistic workers and seminary teachers, six or seven persons, will make up each team.

*The Conference on Evangelism through the Church School*—This conference calls together the responsible administrative, evangelistic, and religious educational leaders of the whole state in denominational and interdenominational work, together with selected pastors. It helps them to plan co-operatively how they may best reach the masses of local church school teachers, officers, and pastors with inspiration and help in carrying forward their evangelistic responsibility through Christian teaching. It may plan missions to teachers, Sunday conventions, leadership conferences and schools, or other field services to get this done. This conference will be held under the auspices of the state council where there is one; otherwise under a state committee of denominational representatives. All who are in the conference will also share in the Mission to Christian Teachers as leaders, helpers, and observers.

*The Mission to Christian Teachers*—This will bring direct help and inspiration to the local church teachers, officers and pastors of the city served. It will be a demonstration of one way to provide such help and inspiration in other localities throughout the state. It will be administered by a local mission committee set up for the purpose and representative of the churches cooperating. The local workers for whom this Mission is conducted will not participate in the State Conference.

*Finance*—Services of the team members will be contributed by them or their employing organizations. Their expenses will be met by a budget to be underwritten by the local Mission Committee, and to be secured through offerings in the evening sessions. The cost will depend on how efficiently the itineraries can be planned.

*Relation of the Committee on the Advance to the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities:—*

When in the fall of 1942, the Committee on the Advance was appointed, it was made also responsible for supervising and administering the work in Camp and Defense Communities carried on by Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy. When the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities was organized in such a way as to provide for a division of religious education among its four divisions, the Committee on the Advance was named as this division. A Sub-committee of three members of the Committee on the Advance was made an executive committee to deal with administrative matters in connection with this service.

The work of the Division of Religious Education of the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities is, as a matter of fact, of a somewhat different kind than that of the Committee on the Advance. Furthermore, as the report indicates, the major functions of the Committee on the Advance now seem to have been taken over by other working groups and it is questionable whether the Committee on the Advance should continue to function during the coming year. This is the basis for the following recommendation:

**Recommendations**

1. That general approval be given to the plans for the Mission on Church School Evangelism as amended by the Commission on Educational Program and presented above.
2. That the personnel of the Division of Religious Education of the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities be appointed by the International Council directly to that Commission and be no longer identified with the Committee on the Advance; and that Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy be the executive of that Division, reporting directly to the International Council rather than through the Committee on the Advance.
3. That the development of united emphases to follow the Advance be assigned to the Conference of Denominational Executives; it being understood that at the point where field promotion plans emerge, provision shall be made to engage the participation also of state and city council secretaries.

HARRY THOMAS STOCK, *Chairman*

HARRY C. MUNRO, *Secretary*

(For action on this report, see page 31.)

## THE STUDY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WE stand today at a significant place and time in the growth of the Christian education movement. History itself, the conditions of the church and of our world, and the opportunities of the future combine to thrust a problem and a decision upon us.

Through history we have entered into the heritage of Christian education—a heritage that is more than a movement, more than an organization, more than a method. That heritage is nothing less than the spirit of Christian nurture itself—a spirit that had its origin in the home and syna-

gogue teaching of the Jewish people. It reached its high point in the life and message of Jesus, as he always laid his hand upon human life at its points of need and growth. It achieved power through many forms of a teaching ministry in the history of the Christian church. It burst through old patterns, gathered ragged children into the first Sunday schools, initiated the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., recruited to the service of growing life a host of consecrated laymen and women, created the young people's society movement as a new stage in vitalizing the church. It recruited and trained a varied professional leadership. It capitalized the idle summer holidays through the vacation Bible school. It enlisted the weekday school. It reached into the out-of-doors and initiated a vast and varied camping movement. Through it there was created a single cooperative agency in which many persons and groups meet today, with twenty-two years of experience to guide them. Those are some of the gifts of history to us here.

We meet today under the unique conditions that prevail in the church and in our world. These conditions are related to the proposals that are to be made later in this paper. Some of the most significant of them are these:

1. The impact of the war and the meaning of the post-war world for Christian education. The needs of those returning from military and industrial services press urgently upon us all. Many people are convinced that basic changes must be made in the Christian education program if it is to meet the needs of the people in the kind of a post-war world we are likely to have.
2. Many basic problems have existed before and apart from the war and demand attention. Among them are the decline in some quarters in Sunday school attendance, the decline in the sales of literature, difficulties in securing trained lay workers, transition from church school membership into vital church relationship, getting and using sufficient time for Christian education, developing a curriculum which is vital.
3. Grave questions as to adaptations necessary in present patterns of work and the need of new ones have been raised by some people. The vacation and the weekday church school and the possible place of religion in the public school curriculum are areas in which new patterns already are emerging. Temperance education is not as simple a matter even within the church as it was a generation ago.
4. The issue as to the content of the message of Christian education has been thrust into the mind of the church. Careful thinking as to the place of theological, ethical and sociological concepts in the program of Christian education is needed.
5. There is a widespread awakening of interest in the Bible; and the revision of the American Standard Version of the Bible is approaching completion. The publication of the new Revised Version will present an educational opportunity such as the Christian forces of the English-speaking world have had only twice before—in 1611 and in 1881.
6. We are moving into the merger of inter-church agencies, with serious organizational and functional implications for Christian education. The setting which the educational approach to the entire church

program is going to have in the future, locally, regionally, and on a national scale, is a matter of major importance.

7. The functions and procedures used by the Council and its sub-groups need to be studied from the standpoint of past experience, of the new situations created by the merger, and of new opportunities.
8. From within itself and under influences from without, the Christian education movement in the United States and Canada is feeling the need of becoming more actively a part of the growing ecumenical movement. At the same time, world Christianity must enter into the very life of Christian education in North America. The International Council and its constituent units have a responsibility, as well as an opportunity, to share more fully in conscious and mutually supporting partnership with similar bodies in all parts of the world and to take an appropriate part in the ecumenical enterprise.

In the light of history and of these and other conditions of today, this paper looks to the future. Any live and growing movement needs from time to time to study itself. New conditions created within it by its own vitality and outside of it by changes in its world make this imperative. Therefore, the Commission on Educational Program is proposing that through the International Council and on behalf of its member agencies, a basic study of the Christian education movement and of the services and work of the International Council in that movement be undertaken. It makes this proposal out of a profound faith in the accomplishments and the vitality of Christian education and from the conviction that these very accomplishments and this vitality itself make this necessary.

#### Recommendations

1. That the International Council initiate such a study and take the following steps for carrying it out.
2. That a representative committee be authorized to which will be committed the general project, a list of such problems as the Council considers need attention, and the responsibility for determining the areas of the study, the personnel for sub-groups to prosecute the study of these areas, the fields in which research is needed, a procedure for carrying the study forward, and of undertaking such other tasks as properly come under the purview of the committee.
3. That the study be so planned as to secure the values to be contributed by those intimately involved in the movement and by those especially competent in various lines and friendly to Christian education but not now so closely within the movement.
4. That in order to provide adequate representation along the lines indicated, the personnel be selected to include persons carrying such functions as:
  - a. Local church workers: director, pastor, superintendent
  - b. Age-group leaders
  - c. Denominational executives, editors, and publishers
  - d. State and City Council executives
  - e. Lay men and women
  - f. Professors and other specialists
  - g. School men
  - h. General church leaders
5. That within the main committee an administrative committee be named by the Council at this session to make plans for the first meeting along such lines as selecting place and date and collecting advance information, including the results of studies already made, etc.

6. That the officers of the Council, with the approval of the administrative committee, be authorized to name the personnel of the committee.
7. That in order to take care of immediate needs, the problem of returning service and industrial men and women be made a separate study, that a committee be named by the Council to proceed at once in this area, and that this committee report to the Council and submit the results of its work for information to the committee responsible for this study.
8. That the committee be expected to hold a meeting in the spring or early summer of 1944, the date depending upon the time required for the collection of data needed for the initial meeting and the availability of the membership of the committee.
9. That the Council express to the committee its strong sense of the need of special study and consideration of such problems as the following:
  - a. Conditions precipitated by the war, taking account of the necessary adjustments in the program of Christian education to meet the needs of the new situation and of men and women returned from military and defense services.
  - b. The need of a considered statement as to the place of theological and other concepts in Christian education.
  - c. The educational opportunity and responsibility presented by the forthcoming publication of the new Revised Version of the English Bible.
  - d. The place of the educational program and of the educational method in the total program of the church, the home and the community.
  - e. The urgent need of new ways of serving the unreached part of the constituency.
  - f. The need of plans for securing a more adequate lay and professional leadership.
  - g. The incorporation of the ecumenical Christian ideal in the program of Christian education and the conscious participation of the International Council in the world-wide movement in Christian education.
  - h. A definition of the functions of the inter-church agency of Christian education and of its committees and other groups.
  - i. The basic issues involved in accepted organizations and patterns of work.
10. That the results of preliminary work done by the staff, but not incorporated in this report be transmitted to the committee for its use.
11. That the committee take account of any relevant world-wide study or studies of Christian education which may be undertaken by the World's Sunday School Association or other bodies.
12. That the Committee on Finance be requested to arrange for an expenditure of approximately \$2,000 to cover expenses of this Study from February 1944 to February 1945.

In submitting this report, we want to express our profound conviction that external events and conditions such as underlie these proposals only seldom have ultimate meanings *in themselves*. When left alone they lie inert or work out to desultory or evil ends. Their real meanings come only when some person or persons put a *passion* and a *program* into them. Then they come to life with outcomes limited only by the purity and selflessness of the passion and the scope and practical wisdom of the program. It is for us and those whom we inspire to determine to what kind of life these events and conditions are to be quickened. In new directions and in a wise vitalizing of old ones, Christian education can enter, if we will it so, upon the best period it yet has known.

(For action on this report, see page 28.)

# Reports of Departments and Program Committees

## LESSON STUDIES

### Department of Lesson Studies

MARY ALICE JONES, *Director*

THE Committee on the Uniform Series, under the chairmanship of Dr. Park Hays Miller, has completed work on the outlines and the Home Daily Bible Readings for 1946 and is presenting these outlines for approval to the Council. The Outlines and the Home Daily Bible Readings for 1947 are in tentative draft and are being referred to the denominations for study and criticism.

The Committee on the Graded Series, under the chairmanship of Mr. Glenn McRae, is presenting to the Council for approval the first outlines prepared under its charter. These outlines include: outlines for the Closely Graded Lessons, Beginners' through Senior; outlines for the Cycle Graded Lessons for 1945-46, Beginners' through Young People; outlines for the Society Topics for 1945-46, Junior through Young People; outlines for Forum Topics for Young Adult Fellowship Groups, 1945; outlines for the first two years of a three-year cycle of units for adult study groups; outlines and descriptions of units for a curriculum for the home; outlines and descriptions of units for a curriculum for camps and summer conferences, junior through young people; descriptions of units for a curriculum for the weekday church school; and descriptions of units for a curriculum for the vacation church school.

The report of this committee marks the culmination of a vast deal of work on the part of a large number of persons representing twenty-six denominations, and lays the foundation for a comprehensive curriculum for religious education in the home and church.

The work of preparing the complex documents essential to the work of the lesson committees has been greatly facilitated this year by the provision made at the last meeting of the Council for the employment of an editorial assistant. Miss Frances Moriwaki who came to this position in March, 1943 has rendered most efficient and valuable service.

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Mary Alice Jones

## Committee on the Uniform Series

### For Information

The Committee has had two meetings in 1943, one in March and one in November. At these meetings work was continued on advanced outlines and final revisions were made on the Outlines and Home Daily Bible Readings for 1946 in the light of criticisms from the denominations.

The Outlines and Home Daily Bible Readings for 1946 were referred to the denominations in February, 1943 for study and criticism and report to the Committee. The Committee has given attention to all criticisms received and has prepared revisions of the 1946 outlines and readings.

Following the instructions of the International Council in 1943, the Committee has given careful attention to temperance emphases in the lesson outlines for 1946 and subsequent years.

### Recommendations

1. That the Uniform Lesson Outlines and Home Daily Bible Readings for 1946, as revised, be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
2. That the Uniform Lesson Outlines and Home Daily Bible Readings for 1947 be referred to the cooperating denominations for study, criticism, and report to the Committee on the Uniform Series during 1944.
3. That the date September 15, 1944 be set for receipt of criticisms on the Uniform Lesson Outlines and Home Daily Bible Readings for 1947.
4. That an additional fall meeting of the Committee on the Uniform Series be authorized in 1944.

PARK HAYS MILLER, *Chairman*

MARY ALICE JONES, *Secretary*

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## Committee on the Graded Series

### For Information

The Committee on the Graded Series held one four-day meeting in March 1943. The total work of the Committee which is to come before the Council for approval at this session was committed to the Planning Committee of the Committee on the Graded Series for final review and editing. The Planning Committee met September 30th—October 2, 1943 and revised and edited the outlines in accordance with suggestions received from cooperating denominations and from the members of the Committee itself.

The Sub-committee on Cycle Graded Lessons is presenting cycle spreads 1945-48 and unit descriptions and weekly topics for 1945-46 for Beginners through Young People.

The Sub-committee on Broadly Graded Lessons, which is developing outlines for small churches, has developed tentative outlines and one of the denominations cooperating in this sub-committee has prepared material on these outlines for experimental use in selected centers.

The Sub-committee on the Closely Graded Lessons reports that outlines and descriptions of units for Beginners, approved by the Council in

February, 1943, are being used by several denominations in developing lesson material cooperatively. Outlines for the Primary Department and for the Junior Department have been completed. A survey of intentions to publish indicates that no denomination is planning to begin production of Closely Graded Lessons for Primary or Junior groups within the next year. These outlines, therefore, are not submitted for final approval but will remain flexible providing opportunity for final review and revision immediately prior to actual use for production.

The Sub-committee on Adult Curriculum reports on detailed work in two areas: a series of outlines of units for use in adult classes, and a series of topics for use as Forum Topics in Young Adult Fellowship Groups.

The Sub-committee on the Home is presenting a paper analyzing the need for specific curriculum in the field of the home, an analysis of the four categories in which curriculum material is needed, and descriptions of units in each category.

The Sub-committee on Camps and Summer Conferences presents an analysis of the need for curriculum material for Junior, Intermediate and Senior-Young People Camps and Summer Conferences and descriptions of units for these three age-groups.

The Sub-committee on Weekday Church School Curriculum is presenting an analysis of the total need of curriculum in the field of weekday church schools, including units in "Christian Citizenship" and in "A Christian Interpretation of the Universe" and a series of Bible content study courses.

The Sub-committee on Vacation Church School Curriculum submits an analysis of needs in the field and proposes two new units for approval.

The Sub-committee on Society Topics is presenting outlines for use in Junior Societies, Intermediate Societies and Senior-Young People Societies for the cycle of 1945-1948 and detailed descriptions for 1945-46.

In view of the fact that an essential condition of the successful use of the new lesson outlines is an intensified program of leadership education, the Committee named a sub-committee to draft a paper on leadership education in the new outlines to be sent to the International Council for transmission to the editors in 1945.

The Committee faced the fact that in some fields there is no present machinery for the development of outlines produced into curriculum material. While it is recognized that it is not the function of the lesson committees to consider matters of production, the committee also recognizes that it is futile to spend time and money producing outlines for a total curriculum unless and until there is some likelihood of the outlines being developed into useful materials.

A paper of general interpretation called "The Work of the Committee on the Graded Series" has been prepared and will be sent to the general church press to inform it of the new outlines available.

#### Recommendations

1. That the cycle spread 1945-1947 for the *Beginner* Cycle Graded Lessons be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
2. That the unit descriptions and weekly topics for the *Beginner* Cycle Graded Lessons 1945-1946 be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.

3. That the cycle spread 1945-1948 for the *Primary* Cycle Graded Lessons be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
4. That the unit descriptions and weekly topics for the *Primary* Cycle Graded Lessons 1945-1946 be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
5. That the cycle spread 1945-1948 for the *Junior* Cycle Graded Lessons be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
6. That the unit descriptions and weekly topics for the *Junior* Cycle Graded Lessons 1945-1946 be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
7. That the cycle spread 1945-1948 for the *Intermediate* Cycle Graded Lessons be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
8. That the unit descriptions and weekly topics for the *Intermediate* Cycle Graded Lessons 1945-1946 be approved, copyrighted and released to the cooperating denominations.
9. That the cycle spread 1945-1948 for the *Senior* Cycle Graded Lessons be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
10. That the unit descriptions and weekly topics for the *Senior* Cycle Graded Lessons 1945-1946 be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
11. That the cycle spread 1945-1948 for the *Young People's* Cycle Graded Lessons be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
12. That the unit descriptions and weekly topics for the *Young People's* Cycle Graded Lessons 1945-1946 be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
13. That a report of progress in the work of developing outlines in the Broadly Graded Lessons series be received by the International Council, and that the outlines be kept as tentative working documents for another year pending analysis of the results of the experimental use of the outlines during the year ending October 1st, 1943.
14. That the Closely Graded outlines for Grades I-VI, be distributed to the cooperating denominations as working documents which the Committee wishes to keep in flexible form for the present.
15. That the spread of units for the *Intermediate* Closely Graded Lessons, (grades VII, VIII, and IX), be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
16. That the description of units for the *Intermediate* Closely Graded Lessons, (grades VII, VIII, and IX) be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
17. That the spread of units for the *Senior* Closely Graded Lessons, (grades X, XI, and XII), be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
18. That the description of units for the *Senior* Closely Graded Lessons, (grades X, XI, and XII), be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
19. That the Adult Units for *Year I* be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
20. That the *Forum Topics for Young Adult Fellowship Groups*, January-December, 1945 be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
21. That the schedule of release for the *Forum Topics for Young Adult Fellowship Groups* be one year shorter in schedule than that generally required for the publication of lesson periodicals.
22. That the four categories of units proposed for the Curriculum of the Home be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
23. That the description of units for use in the Home be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.

24. That the analysis of needs in the field of Junior, Intermediate, Senior-Young People Camps and Summer Conferences be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
25. That the description of units for Junior, Intermediates, and Senior-Young People Camps and Summer Conferences as presented by the committee be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
26. That the description for a Bible content course, "Jesus and His Friends" for grades III and IV be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
27. That the description of a course, "Early Old Testament Times," for grades V and VI be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
28. That the description of a course, "Kings and Prophets," for grades VII, VIII, and IX, be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
29. That the descriptions of the courses, "Life and Literature of the Early Church" and "A Study of the Gospels" for grades X, XI, and XII, be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
30. That the description of a *Beginner* course in Vacation Church School Curriculum, "My Family and Our Friends," be approved, copyrighted, and released to the denominations.
31. That the description of an *Intermediate* course in Vacation Church School Curriculum, "The World I Live In," be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
32. That the spread of units 1945-1948 for the *Junior* Society Topics be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
33. That the *Junior* Society Topics for 1945-1946 be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
34. That the spread of units 1945-1948 for the *Intermediate* Society Topics be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
35. That the *Intermediate* Society Topics for 1945-1946 be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
36. That the spread of units 1945-1948 for the *Senior-Young People* Society Topics be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
37. That the *Senior-Young People* Society Topics for 1945-1946 be approved, copyrighted, and released to the cooperating denominations.
38. That the tentative descriptions for the *Cycle Graded Lessons*, Beginner through Young People for 1946-1947 be referred to the denominations for study, criticism, and report to the Committee on the Graded Series during 1944.
39. That the date September 15, 1944 be set for receipt of criticisms and suggestions on the *Cycle Graded Lessons* for 1946-1947.
40. That the Adult Study Units for Year II be referred to the denominations for study, criticism, and report to the Committee on the Graded Series during 1944.
41. That the matter of production of materials on these outlines, especially the outlines on the Home, curriculum on Camps and Summer Conferences, Broadly Graded lessons, and Adult Curriculum be considered by the Council and referred to the proper body for recommendation of action.
42. That a meeting of the Committee on the Graded Series be authorized for March 20-28, 1944 in Toronto, Canada, this long meeting to be the only meeting of the Committee on the Graded Series during the year 1944.

GLENN McRAE, *Chairman*

MARY ALICE JONES, *Secretary*

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## Committee on the Curriculum Guide for the Local Church

IN the meeting of the Council last February, the following schedule was approved for the further development of the Curriculum Guide for the Local Church:

1. Complete the next draft of the guide by September, 1943;
2. Try out the guide (in mimeographed form) in a few local churches during the fall and winter of 1943 and 1944, the experimentation to be under the direction of members of the Committee and selected additional persons;
3. Meet in the summer or fall of 1944 to review the responses from the trial use of the guide, and make plans for revisions;
4. Make revisions during the fall of 1944; and
5. Present the guide to the International Council in February, 1945, for approval and subsequent publication.

Progress is being made according to the above schedule. After receiving the actions and suggestions of the Committee at its meeting in October, 1942, the material was rewritten. Then, it seemed desirable to secure criticisms and suggestions from the kinds of leaders for whom the book is being prepared. Therefore, the manuscript was mimeographed and sent to about thirty directors, pastors and other leaders in various types of church situations. Most of these carefully read the material and sent in helpful suggestions. The material was then revised again and issued in mimeographed form.

In October 1943 a copy of the revised mimeographed material was sent to each member of the Committee and also to each member of the Commission on Educational Program. Additional copies were made available and sent to other persons who so requested with the understanding that they would send in reports on how they used it and would give suggestions for future revision. Such statements are now being received. Letters reminding persons of the need for the report and suggestions have recently been sent to all those who now have a copy of the tentative Curriculum Guide. It is expected that this experimental use of the present mimeographed edition will result in helpful revisions. When the suggestions have been received, the material will be revised on the basis of the suggestions given and of the judgment of the Committee before it is presented to the International Council in February, 1945.

No action being needed, this report is presented only for information.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST L. KNAPP, *Chairman*

MARY LEIGH PALMER, *Secretary*

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## CHILDREN'S WORK

### Department of Children's Work

MARY ALICE JONES, *Director*

**CHILDREN'S Work**—The program, Volunteers in Christian Service to Children, which was approved by the International Council last year has been promoted during the year through denominational and interdenominational channels. Materials specifically prepared to interpret and promote the program will be reported by the Committee. Two additional leaflets have been issued to help parents and teachers meet their war time responsibilities to the children in their homes and churches:

"Children and World Peace"—a pamphlet of suggestions for helping children understand in terms of their own experiences the essential conditions of peace;

"The Child's Religion in Wartime"—a pamphlet prepared in cooperation with the Federal Council of Churches, interpreting the place of religion in overcoming fears, the sense of insecurity due to family separations, and other acute problems raised by the war.

More specifically to meet the needs of war emergency areas in which normal church life has not been established, a basic pamphlet of suggested activities for children has been prepared, "Boys and Girls in Christian Clubs."

A manual of guidance for volunteer area workers in children's work, "Together for the Children," has been prepared and is now ready for publication.

**Committee on Religious Education of Children**—The Committee on Religious Education of Children, under the chairmanship of Miss Florence Norton, has had two meetings during the year and has planned extensive field activities for the next three years. A national conference of volunteer and professional area workers, denominational and interdenominational, and of selected local church workers is being projected for the summer of 1945, its purpose being intensive planning for a more aggressive and well-integrated approach to the whole problem of the supervision and promotion of children's work. Following this conference, there is being planned for the following year a series of regional conferences.

The Committee is seriously interested in the matter of providing for children suitable opportunities for participation in reconstruction and rehabilitation work in the countries devastated by the war. Information is being gathered and made available to the churches through the established channels in the boards of education and the boards of missions.

There is deep interest among the members of the Committee in the proposals for the Christian Mission to Teachers, and the area planning conference on evangelism. Guidance materials for the leaders of the children's division meetings within these conferences has been prepared, and members of the Committee will participate in the leadership of the conferences.

**Children's Work Advisory Section**—The Children's Work Advisory Section had an excellent session, with a better than average attendance, and

a challenging program. Miss Edith Welker rendered excellent service as chairman, both in planning for this year's session, and in keeping interest alive among the members of the Section during the interim year since the last meeting.

*Participation in the Christian Mission on World Order*—The Director of Children's Work served as executive secretary of one of the teams participating in the Christian Mission on World Order, jointly sponsored by the International Council and other national and interdenominational organizations. Two weeks were spent in Louisiana, Texas, and Arizona in what the Director feels was a most significant enterprise.

*Inter-agency Committee on Child Welfare*—The Inter-agency Committee on Child Welfare authorized by the International Council and sponsored by the International Council of Religious Education, the Federal Council of Churches, the Home Mission Council, and the United Council of Church Women, has held during the year, two well-attended sessions during which plans were made for the presentation to the church membership at large of the child welfare needs of children which are the responsibility of Christian citizens. Two leaflets of guidance have been prepared, one for the local church committee on child welfare, and one for the community-wide church committee on child welfare. Specific attention has been given to the matter of juvenile delinquency and the unique function of the Christian churches in preventing and curing juvenile delinquency. Detailed reports of the findings of the Inter-agency Committee are being prepared and will be made available to the churches for their information and guidance.

*Participation in the Advisory Commission on Children in Wartime of the Children's Bureau*—The Director of Children's Work has been named as the representative of the Protestant groups on the Advisory Commission on Children in Wartime of the Children's Bureau. Two meetings of the Commission have been held during the year, both of which have been attended, and from which have come a large amount of practical help in understanding the conditions under which the children of the United States are living in wartime. The results of the research and the practical programs carried out by the Children's Bureau have been made available to the proper groups within the International Council.

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy, as associate in the department, with special responsibility for vacation schools and for work in war emergency areas, has strengthened the total program of children's work for the Council, and opened up new and important fields of service. She has been cordially received wherever she has gone in the field and serves as a member of the staff of the Christian Commission on Camps and Defense Communities. Miss Murphy will report directly upon the details of her work.

*New Assistant in Department of Children's Work*—The Director of the Department and the members of the Committee on Religious Education of Children are deeply grateful for the addition to the budget of the Council, providing an assistant in the Department of Children's Work. There are many important phases of work which have not been given adequate attention during past years, and the additional personnel will make possible increased services, especially in field program and child welfare. The International Council has been very fortunate in securing for this position

Miss Caroline Cole who brings to her new duties an excellent background of training and experience.

*Secretary of the Department*—The Department of Children's Work is very fortunate in retaining the services of the departmental secretary, Mrs. Jack Parr, who for four years has been a most efficient and cooperative fellow-worker.

Mary Allen Jones

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## Report of Committee on Religious Education of Children For Information

The Committee on Religious Education of Children had a meeting in October, 1943 and a brief meeting on February 9, 10, 1944. The following work is in progress:

*Volunteers in Christian Service to Children*—Following the authorization of the International Council in February, 1943, the Committee on Religious Education of Children has launched a plan which we are calling, "Volunteers in Christian Service to Children," to stimulate the adult members of the church to give more thought to children, to enlist them in service for children, and to provide training for them to make effective in various types of service, in the home, in the church, and in the community.

The following materials have been prepared during the year in accordance with the authorization of the International Council:

*Volunteers in Christian Service to Children*, a manual for leaders

*In the Service for Children*, a promotional leaflet for the plan; and

A series of leaflets for parents in the home:

*What Shall It Profit?*

*It's Church Wherever You Are*

*For Every Child Faith in God*

*Your Home Here and Now*

The Committee has underway plans for securing additional publicity for this program, *Volunteers in Christian Service to Children*, and for promoting it vigorously among the churches.

*Inter-agency Committee on Child Welfare*—The Committee on Religious Education of Children reviewed the work and plan of the Inter-agency Committee on Child Welfare, a committee authorized by the International Council and representing the International Council, the Home Missions Council, the Federal Council, and the United Council of Church Women in the field of child welfare in the community. The committee had an all-day meeting on October 30, 1943 to consider specifically the church's responsibility in the field of juvenile delinquency. Plans were made for securing through regular church channels the appointment in local churches of a person responsible for keeping in touch with child welfare needs and organization in the community and for bringing to the attention of the adult membership of the church, needs which should be met by Christian citizens. The Inter-agency Committee on Child Welfare made plans for studying the specific contributions needed from the churches in preventing juvenile delinquency and in studying legislation which is pending in the

field of child welfare with a view to bringing it before the membership of the churches.

*Field Program*—The Committee reviewed the major phases of a program of religious education for children which it is considered desirable at this time to take to the field in an aggressive program of promotion. The following items were lifted up:

- (1) Volunteers in Christian Service to Children
- (2) Serving the Unreached Children in a Program of Evangelism
- (3) Facing the War-Time and Post-War Needs of Children
- (4) Training Children in the Making of a Peace that will be Just and Durable, and
- (5) Developing an Interdenominational Fellowship of Volunteer and Professional Leaders of Children and Leaders of Leaders.

*Material in the Field of Evangelism of Children*—The Committee had before it the proposal for a series of conferences on evangelism in the fall of 1944, to be sponsored jointly by the International Council and the Federal Council.

The Committee has prepared materials especially designed as guidance materials for the leaders of the children's conferences in these meetings.

The Committee also has set up a committee to prepare some materials for distribution to the persons participating in the conferences, to summarize and interpret a program of evangelism for children.

*Laboratory School Manual*—The Committee prepared the first draft of a manual of guidance for the setting-up of laboratory schools for training teachers of children. A joint committee of the Committee on Religious Education of Children and the Committee on Leadership Education revised the manuscript and it will be brought in for approval for experimental use by the Committee on Leadership Education.

*Conferences for Children's Workers*—The Committee on Religious Education of Children has felt for some time the need for a larger emphasis in the field on the training of leaders of children, through conferences to which will be invited persons holding various types of field responsibilities. The Committee had underway a plan for conducting a series of regional conferences which operated successfully in 1938, 1939, and 1940. This plan was discontinued looking toward cooperation in a larger inter-age group plan for a series of leadership conferences. For various reasons these conferences were not found feasible, and so the Committee has been without any adequate field outreach. It is, therefore, asking approval for two international conferences of children's workers in 1945 and 1947 and for a series of regional conferences for leaders of children's leaders in 1946.

*Need for Material for Use in the Home*—In view of the need for materials to be used in the home felt by the Joint Committee on Family Life and the fact that the Committee on the Graded Series is submitting some outlines for materials to be used in the family, the Committee on Religious Education of Children is asking the Council to call the attention of denominational boards to this need.

*Conference on Evangelism Manuscript*—The manuscript for the guidance of workers and leaders of children, "Conference on Evangelism for Leaders of Children," has been prepared and circulated and is ready for publication upon approval by the Council.

## Recommendations

1. That the International Council approve an international conference of children's workers to be held in early June, 1945 at a central point in the United States, to which conference will be invited persons in the United States and Canada who are serving denominational and interdenominational organizations in a capacity beyond work in the local church. The purpose of this conference of leaders of leaders in children's work would be: to clarify and strengthen the channels of services to children and their families; to develop some minimum essentials in the religious education of children on which all groups agree and in the promotion of which there can be wholehearted cooperative effort; to make plans for regional conferences in future years; and to provide an opportunity for denominational family conferences within the larger framework of the interdenominational conference.
2. That the International Council authorize a series of from ten to twenty regional conferences for leaders of leaders in the field of children's work, the conferences to be held in the spring and fall of 1946.
3. That the International Council approve a second international conference of leaders of leaders in children's work to be held in the summer of 1947, subject to review in the next Council meeting.
4. That these enterprises be called to the attention of the Inter-Council Field Department with a request that they be placed on the schedule of major approaches to the field.
5. That the International Council take whatever steps seem desirable to call to the attention of the boards producing material the sense of urgent need which the Committee on Religious Education of Children feels for material for use in the home.
6. That the manuscript, "Conference on Evangelism for Leaders of Children" as revised, be approved, copyrighted and issued in accordance with the policies of the International Council for the issuance of such material.

FLORENCE E. NORTON, *Chairman*

MARY ALICE JONES, *Secretary*

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## YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

### Department of Young People's Work

ISAAC K. BECKES, *Director*

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WE of the Young People's Department are new at our jobs. Naturally, the first few months have been largely spent in keeping the necessary activities moving and in orienting ourselves to our tasks. It is a privilege to serve the Council in this Department. We are thrilled by the potentialities of this cooperative work with young people.

There are three major problems confronting the church today in its work with youth. Perhaps the most pressing need is for competent, trained, adult leadership which knows how to "work with and not for" young people. A second problem is that local churches and communities all over the land seem to lack the vision of what a full and well rounded program of Christian work with young people should contain. Finally, there is need to develop a philosophy for inter-denominational work that will clarify

for the churches in local communities their cooperative responsibilities. Plans are underway to bring our best resources to bear on these problems.

The present program of the Department calls for the revision or re-writing of the Youth Action pamphlets, in order to meet the present needs of youth. Six of these pamphlets will be ready this summer.

The Christian Youth Council of North America had its biennial session at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, June 28 to July 3, 1943. One hundred seventy four delegates were present, representing the agencies affiliated with the United Christian Youth Movement. The work of the Council centered on the theme of the Movement, "Build Today for a Christian World," and concerned itself especially with the wartime service program for young people.

Four Regional Planning Conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement were held during the summer of 1943 at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, Geneva Glen, Colorado, Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire and Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Four hundred and eighty-six young people participated in these Conferences. The earnestness of these young people as they dedicated themselves to the solution of the problems confronting youth in these times was most encouraging. Four similar Conferences will be held this summer at the same locations. The Conferences this summer will more than ever strive to train young people for cooperative work among the churches of their local communities. Besides the usual planning clinics, the programs will include seminars on the ecumenical church. At Lake Geneva and Winnepesaukee, special training will be given to youth deputation teams which will go back to their local communities to demonstrate the potentialities of cooperation among Christian youth. At Lake Geneva, Winnepesaukee, and Geneva Glen there will be seminars for a limited number of adult leaders which will give opportunity for these workers to share their experiences and to develop an understanding of cooperative work with young people.

An experimental interdenominational training institute for leaders of junior high summer camps is to be held at Camp Ihduhapi, Minnesota, April 21 to 28.

Twelve specially trained young people will be made available to the denominational conferences throughout the summer of 1944 to tell the story of Christian cooperation among young people through the United Christian Youth Movement. The plan is to send these young people to denominational conferences to acquaint the conference delegates with the work of the United Christian Youth Movement and to lead discussions about cooperative action in general. Expenses for traveling between conferences will be paid by the United Christian Youth Movement, with the understanding that the denominational conferences will furnish board and room while on the conference grounds.

We present Miss Marcena Idle, financial secretary of the Committee on the United Christian Youth Movement, who will report on the development of plans for the Christian Youth Conference of North America.

*Statement by Marcena Idle*—"During the week of June 27 to July 2, 1,500 Christian young people will meet at Lakeside, Ohio for the Christian Youth Conference of North America. Most of them will be elected delegates from the many denominations and agencies in the United States and

Canada; 60 or 70 will be nationals from other countries—refugees and students now in the United States. All will be eager Christians seeking earnestly to express their unity, to receive information and inspiration concerning their suffering world, and to carry forward a tremendous movement of youth for Christ on this continent.

"The theme for the conference will be 'Our Healing Ministry,' and the slogan 'Bridging Human Rifts.' The program will be based on the words of the great Christian youth hymn, 'We Would Be Building.'

"The success of Lakeside will not depend on the number who attend, nor on the excellence of the program. Its success will be measured in terms of consecrated Christian youth who will work together at the great tasks of healing that await them.

"In preparation for this Conference, many young people are forming a fellowship of prayer for Lakeside. This fellowship has no formal organization—it is made up of praying young people who ask their friends to pray with them for the real success and the fullest achievement of the aims of Lakeside. While this is not the place to make recommendations, we do, nevertheless, recommend that this Annual Meeting of the Council join the Christian youth of America in this fellowship of prayer."

*Appreciation to Roy A. Burkhart and First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio.* The Directors of the Department of Young People's Work wish once again to record their deep appreciation for the enlarged financial undergirding which has been provided for the Department during the past year by Dr. Roy A. Burkhart, his congregation, and other friends of youth work whose interest he has secured.

Without this assistance, the present forward development of the United Christian Youth Movement would not be possible.

*Roy A. Burkhart*  
*Helen J. Spaulding*

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## Report of Committee on Religious Education of Youth

### For Information

1. The Committee on Religious Education of Youth had two meetings during the year—October 4, 5, and 6, 1943 and February 9 and 10, 1944.
2. Four Regional Planning Conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement were held during 1943 at Lake Junaluska, North Caro-

lina, Geneva Glen, Colorado, Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire, and Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The attendance was 486, which is 77 less than last year. The loss in attendance can be largely accounted for by the dearth of older young people (the age range included in the Regional Conferences) available for summer conferences this past year. The Southern Conference was notable for its interracial character and the representative type of delegates sent by cooperating denominations. The Eastern and Central Conference programs emphasized Christian world order and reconstruction, developing program suggestions which they have recommended for use in the United Christian Youth Movement. Attendance at the Rocky Mountain Conference has never been large, but serious thought was given by the delegates to developing interdenominational youth work in this region and to increasing attendance at the Conference this summer.

At the October meeting of the Committee on Religious Education of Youth it recommended and the Commission on Educational Program approved the holding of Regional Planning Conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement in 1945 in areas of the United States where there is a desire and a need for such conferences. These Conferences have been set for the following dates: Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, July 15 to 19; Geneva Glen, Colorado, August 7 to 13; Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire, August 14 to 26; Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, August 21 to September 2 at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. New features of the Regional Conferences this year will be a special training center for U.C.Y.M. deputation teams, a seminar for adult leaders of youth at Lake Geneva and Winnepesaukee, and seminars in all the Conferences on the ecumenical church and the application of the ecumenical spirit to cooperation among local youth groups.

3. The Christian Youth Council of North America held its biennial session at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, June 28 to July 3, 1943. Although originally planned as a small conference because of the war situation, the Council was attended by about the same number as in 1941 at Estes Park, Colorado. One hundred seventy-four official delegates, 13 leaders and 7 visitors were in attendance, representing 44 agencies affiliated with the United Christian Youth Movement. It was especially gratifying to have several delegates from Canada. The work of the Council centered around the theme of the Movement, "Build Today for a Christian World," and concerned itself especially with a wartime service program for youth. The new president for 1943-45, succeeding Mildred Nicholls Randall, is Benton Rhoades of the Church of the Brethren.
4. Approval has been given to hold a Christian Youth Conference of North America during the summer of 1944, similar to that held at Lakeside, Ohio in 1936. The administrative responsibility for this Conference has been located in the Young People's Department of the International Council of Religious Education. The dates for 1944 are June 27 to July 2 and the place is Lakeside, Ohio. Attendance will be on the basis of quotas to communions and cooperating agencies.

Provision is being made for the meeting of denominational youth fellowships and councils in connection with the Conference.

Plans for the program are developing rapidly. Most of the leadership has already been engaged and plans for promotion are now in preliminary stages. The Conference has been given both a theme and a slogan—the theme is “Our Healing Ministry” and the slogan is “Bridging Human Rifts.” A small gathering of representative youth from all over the world is being sponsored by the World’s Sunday School Association and will be held just prior to the Conference. These delegates will remain for the sessions of the Christian Youth Conference.

5. In keeping with the recommendations of the International Council in February, 1943, the Girl Scouts, Inc. have proceeded with the organization of a Protestant Committee on Scouting, composed of members who have been named or approved by the cooperating denominations and agencies. The following represent the International Council of Religious Education: Paul H. Vieth—Commission on Educational Program; Miss Helen Spaulding—the Staff; Miss Pearl Rosser—Committee on Religious Education of Children; and Frank D. Getty—Committee on Religious Education of Youth. Mrs. Jabez Pratt has been named as the representative of the Girl Scouts on the Committee on Religious Education of Youth.
6. The United Christian Youth Movement prepared program and activity suggestions for the observance of Youth Week in 1944, on the theme, “One Faith—One Fellowship,” which received hearty support. Some two million young people participated in its celebration and various activities.
7. The Committee reports that its Chairman has been made a member at large of the Council of Associated Youth Serving Organizations, Inc. This gives the International Council of Religious Education a nominal relationship to this new organization, which is endeavoring to coordinate service rendered by such organizations as: Boys’ Clubs of America, Inc., Camp Fire Girls, Inc., Girl Scouts, Inc., National Jewish Welfare Board, Young Men’s Christian Association, Young Women’s Christian Association.
8. The Committee expresses its appreciation to the Council for making available two full-time secretaries in the Young People’s Department. Expressions of appreciation have been sent to the Board of Christian Education of the Church of the Brethren for the services rendered by Mr. Raymond R. Peters as Acting Director of the Young People’s Department, Dr. Roy A. Burkhart for his service in securing financial support for the United Christian Youth Movement, and to the officers of the Community Church of Columbus, Ohio for their willingness to make Dr. Burkhart available for this important service.
9. The Christian Youth in Wartime Service program launched in February, 1943, has been a major emphasis during the past year. These areas of wartime need received special consideration at the meeting

of the Christian Youth Council of North America and the four Regional Conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement. About 17,000 copies of the pamphlet, *Christian Youth in Wartime Service* have been issued through the constituent agencies and the program has received wide publicity in agency publications and summer conferences. Reports have been received regarding wartime service projects being carried on in youth groups in many communities.

10. Approval was given by the Commission for the revision or rewriting of the Youth Action guides, in keeping with conditions in the nation and the world today; this work to be done under the supervision of the Young People's Department staff of the International Council and the Executive Committee of the Committee on Religious Education of Youth.

The following program emphases were recommended to the Youth Department of the International Council for guidance in the development of cooperative activities during 1944-45: participation in Youth Week and World Order Sunday, promotion of community cooperation by Christian youth groups in helping other young people to be Christian, and community cooperation by Christian youth groups in overcoming racial antagonisms and injustices.

Plans have been made to hold a junior high camp institute at Camp Ihduhapi, Loretto, Minnesota, April 21-28.

Under the guidance of the New York Regional Committee, suggestions are being prepared on what churches must do to help overcome and prevent juvenile delinquency.

Ray O. Wyland, representative of the Boy Scouts of America on the Committee, reports that the manual on *Scouting in the Protestant Churches* has been rewritten and submitted to denominational representatives for study and approval.

In response to a request from the Camp Fire Girls of America, the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee were instructed to confer with the officials of the Camp Fire Girls of America regarding the basis of representation on the Committee.

The Directors of the Youth Department have been instructed to cooperate with the Home Missions Council in the preparation of a service bulletin listing summer work projects and other suggestions to leaders regarding the participation of youth in this type of work.

#### Recommendations

1. That Youth Week in 1945 be observed from January 28 to February 4.
2. That the following items in the early adolescent field be referred to the committee conducting the study of Christian education: (a) co-educational grouping, grading, transition; (b) curriculum; (c) juvenile delinquency; (d) service action; and (e) statistical information.
3. That approval be given the plan for the participation of Christian Endeavor in the Leadership education program.

FRANK D. GETTY, *Chairman*

ISAAC K. BECKES, *Secretary*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ADULT WORK

HARRY C. MUNRO, *Director*

THE most significant project of the Adult Work Department the past year was a Conference at Lake Geneva on the theme "Preparing the Church Now for its Post-War Task." This Conference developed a series of "Projects in Spiritual Mobilization" which are embodied in folder form. These have had wide circulation and we believe have provided guidance for significant and vital adult work projects along the line of the theme of the Conference.

The Christian Mission on World Order was of course a major project in adult education. While not projected specifically by our Department of Adult Work, there was active participation in planning the series of missions, determining the mission program and carrying out the field work.

National Family Week, the first full week in May, was established on a broad basis, with participation in a nation-wide observance on the part not only of the several national councils representing the Protestant Churches but also of Jewish and Roman Catholic agencies. The value of this broader approach is the possibility of community-wide observances and the cooperation of many civic and social agencies.

The major issue faced in the field of adult work is in preparation for the responsibilities which our adult forces will face in connection with demobilization problems which are already upon us. Obviously there is very much at stake in the success of the church in reenlisting men and women returning from the armed forces and war time industries in the active work of the local church. It is probable that traditional programs will fail to do this and that the keenest type of adult leadership is needed to develop the kind of church program which will succeed in meeting this need.

In the face of this emergency it is disturbing to note that the professional forces available in the general field of adult work are exceedingly small as compared with other age-groups and functions in religious education, and that the task involved is vastly more complex and exacting.

A general restudy of the United Christian Adult Movement is being undertaken to determine whether its content, policies of administration, general field outreach, and supporting materials are adequate and well adapted to the immediate need in the field of adult work. We are concerned that only three or four of our larger denominations are staffed with adult work specialists so that the educational working force is exceedingly small for implementing a really United Christian Adult Movement. The large number of denominations which do not have anything but marginal staff leadership in adult work and whose need is therefore the greatest are not able to participate in the activities of the movement effectively. It would unquestionably be a great advantage to these many denominations without full-time adult leadership if the International Council could provide a full-time Adult Work Director who could render them a larger service.

*Harry C. Munro*

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## Report of Committee on Religious Education of Adults

### For Information

A special conference of the United Christian Adult Movement was held at Lake Geneva June 28-July 3, which produced six folders describing "Projects in Spiritual Mobilization." These are published as a Conference Report and are having wide circulation. Samples are available. Five state or regional conferences of the Movement were held during the summer and plans are under way for seven or eight next summer with a larger degree of guidance on the part of the Committee on the Religious Education of Adults.

Plans for broadening the scope of Christian Family Week as National Family Week were worked out in cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense and representatives of Roman Catholic and Jewish family life agencies. Each of the major religious groups provides its own guidance and promotional materials and there is collaboration in the publicity and promotional features and in suggested community-wide observances.

In response to the request of the Council for information regarding provisions in the work of the Committee for education in terms of the ecumenical movement, we report the following:

- a. In defining the scope of the area on World Relations, one of the seven areas of worship, study and action in, Bulletin No. 401, the official manual on the United Christian Adult Movement states "The broader aspects of the 'ecumenical movement' as involved in a World Council of Churches are also taken into account." Page 20. Also in defining the area of "Church Life and Outreach" are such statements as the following: "Traditional parochialism and prejudices against other denominations persist because of inadequate conceptions of the church, local and universal, and because church members have no true sense of all that is involved in church membership." Page 15.
- b. In the *Learning for Life* study program of the United Christian Adult Movement several courses involve the interpretation of the Church Universal, but one course is given wholly to it.
- c. The United Christian Adult Movement itself, its various bulletins, conference reports, and field projects are all expressions of the ecumenical movement, probably more effective in results than any particular formulations or proposals on ecumenicity.

The meeting of the Committee October 4-6 was attended by 16 of the 47 members, but they represented only four of the larger denominations. This reflects the unfortunate fact that only four or five denominations and only one state council provide professional staff leadership giving major attention to adult work so that there is not a personnel with time and travel provisions for engaging in the work of the committee on the part of the great majority of our constituent units.

The Committee gave major attention to such matters as the following: bulletins of the United Christian Adult Movement, program and standards for United Christian Adult Movement conferences, general promotion of the Movement, making an effective follow-up of the Christian Mission on World Order, cooperation with the Service Men's Christian League,

and provisions for facing the responsibilities involved in the demobilization process which has already begun, materials for Christian family life education, the proposed restudy of Christian education, provision for adult work in the proposed North American Council of Churches, the proposed "Mission to Christian Teachers."

An effort has been made to make CREA more representative of the denominations without professional leadership, giving major time to adult work. But so far it has not yielded very many results. Adult work is seriously hampered by the lack of a substantial working force in this field.

The question of allocation of responsibility for development of general resource and guidance materials for the family has not yet been considered by the Committee on Policies and Procedures to which it was referred.

#### Recommendation

That the Committee on Religious Education of Adults be authorized to call a conference of the United Christian Adult Movement in June of 1946 for the purpose of studying this movement and projecting it into future years.

S. J. PATTERSON, JR., *Chairman*

WILBUR C. PARRY, *Chairman Pro Tem*

HARRY C. MUNRO, *Secretary*

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## LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND CHURCH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

### Department of Leadership Education and Church School Administration

HERMAN J. SWEET, *Director*

IT is easier to be optimistic in a report from this department than it was last year. At that time the impact of war conditions upon training classes and schools was at its height. There is certainly less defeatism and despair today.

To be sure, statistics are adverse. For the year ending August 31, 1943, credits issued interdenominationally dropped from 29,510 to 21,218; denominationally from 129,404 to 118,492. Interdenominational schools dropped from 615 to 509. Most community schools were down in enrollment, though there were many exceptions, some showing sharp gains over previous years. Our own impression, confirmed by statements of denominational leaders and reports from our deans, is that this drop is remarkably small considering the seriousness of war conditions under which many schools are held.

Among the heartening things, we may report several briefly:

A large percentage of closing reports from deans include a statement to this effect. "We have had one of the best schools we have ever had." This

is due to a new seriousness on the part of workers. Those who make an effort to get training under adverse conditions are dead in earnest.

There is a considerable number of new schools, many of them in areas not touched before, or where schools have not been held for several years. At the time of this report we are ahead of the corresponding date, 1943, in the number of schools accredited.

All our contacts with state and city councils and with denominational leaders seem to confirm our impression that there has not been in several years such wide spread interest in leadership training. We have a long way to go but we certainly have an enlarging opportunity. Most heartening is the increasing evidence that more local churches are setting up definite plans for enlisting and training workers.

There is evidence that the national and field staffs of denominations are giving more time and effort to leadership education than for many years. This increased expenditure of time and money is beginning to show results.

Attendance at summer leadership schools and conferences last summer was most gratifying, many schools showing increases in spite of travel restrictions and the high rate of employment. Increasingly working young people and adults give their vacations to these conferences.

In several states where state councils are now without executives, denominational field men, forming a volunteer staff, have placed leadership education among their major objectives and are seeking ways to provide training opportunities, especially to scattered churches and churches in small communities. It would be well if they could be given more help, both by the International Council and by the denominational boards.

The Department is pleased to have had a small part in the production of leader's guides, the Laboratory School Manual, the revision of Standard B, the revision of requirements for Certificates of Progress, and other significant work of our Committees during the last year.

We have urged the point of view that, without losing sight of the value of methods, we must not forget that the results of leadership education are largely to be judged by the way in which it inspires, instructs, evangelizes and consecrates the workers in our churches. The lack of a compelling motivation and sense of mission for thousands of church workers is an indictment of our procedures somewhere along the line.

Leadership Education and Church School Administration quite naturally keep us acutely aware of the place of lay leadership in Christian Education. The church cannot in the long run rise above the vision, the consecration, and the quality of service of its lay men and women. No matter what gains we may seem to make in the professional leadership of the church, in ecumenical arrangements at the top, in ecclesiastical structure, we shall not stem the tide of secularism until Christian men and women function as Christians in home and community and in economic and political life. This is of vital importance to leadership education.

There are conflicting theories of Christian nurture. But there is common agreement that a favorable climate in family life and in school and community is essential. In one sense then, leadership education must be directed at the entire church. We shall continue to have specialization. We shall continue to seek the best technical training for its proper place in the educational program of the church. But education for Christian serv-

ice must be in the large a great crusade to make men and women living epistles of the faith that redeems, else we shall continue to have meager results.

*Herman J. Sweet*

*(For action on this report, see page 31.)*

## Report of the Committee on Leadership Education

### For Information

Bulletins 501 and 503 were revised and reprinted. The Dean's Manual was completely rewritten in mimeographed form for a period of experimental use. Jointly with the Committee on Religious Education of Children, a manual on Laboratory schools has been developed and is now ready for experimental use.

The new schedule of courses for Group III of Second Series was put into use and Leader's Guides developed for many of the courses. A special sub-committee carried forward study and experimentation in the area of Third Series courses.

The sub-committee on curriculum carried forward several months of study and survey of materials looking toward development of the courses on Christian World Order now ready for use and preparation of Leader's Guides for these courses.

Through the medium of the Leadership Department of the Council, members of the Committee shared for imprint editions with other denominations (1) a bulletin, "Teaching A Group," from the Methodist Department of Leadership Education; (2) a leaflet, "And So I Said," from the Christian Board Department of Leadership Education; (3) a leaflet, "If You Want Teachers," from the Congregational Christian Department of Leadership Education. The department also effected an exchange of about 20 pieces of promotion materials among all agencies represented on the Committee.

A sub-committee has spent several months in developing a plan for drastic revisions in the requirements for Certificates of Progress, with the hope that by making the marks of progress available in easier steps the incentive to continued study will be increased.

A matter of long discussion concerning the use of the Standard Curriculum by the International Society of Christian Endeavor has been brought to the point of action by the formulation of a concrete proposal for cooperation, presented to the Committee on Leadership Education, the Commission on Educational Program, and the Council at this annual meeting.

The Committee wishes to report that although the war has affected somewhat the number and enrollment of Standard classes and schools, there is evidence of a deeper interest and increased effort in education for Christian service. Meetings of the Committee have been unusually well attended.

### Recommendations

1. That the manual on Laboratory Schools, which is a joint product of the Committee on Religious Education of Children and the Committee on Leadership Education be approved for experimental use in mimeographed form for a period not to exceed two years.
2. That approval be given the plan for use of the Standard Leadership Curriculum by the Department of Leadership Education of the International Society of Christian Endeavor.
3. That a course in First Series and a course in Second Series entitled, "Christian Bases of World Order," be added to the Leadership Curriculum, and numbers and descriptions be approved as follows:

*Course 114a*—To lift up the teachings of Jesus having to do with man's relationship to God and his fellow men: explore the application of these teachings to the life of men and nations; to face the attitudes and spiritual discipline necessary if Christians are to contribute to a Christian world order.

*Course 114b*—The teaching of Jesus with regard to man and his relationship to God and his fellow man and the implications of this teaching for relationships of groups, classes, and nations; some basic needs of human beings and how the failure to meet these needs may result in war; some of the steps that must be taken in order to make possible a just and durable peace; the place of the church in planning for and bringing about a Christian world order; what individuals and groups can do to promote a Christian world order.

4. That in the light of these two new courses, Course 113a "Missions and World Peace" be omitted from the First Series.
5. That approval be given the changes in the requirements for the Certificates of Progress which have been worked out by the Committee. These changes are designed, first, to make the marks of progress more accessible to the great body of workers and, second, to make these Certificates available to students with credits in any series or with equivalent combinations of credits in the several series.

C. W. LONGMAN, *Chairman*

HERMAN J. SWEET, *Secretary*

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## Report of Committee on Church School Administration

### For Information

The Committee on Church School Administration met for two days in October and again this week with a distressingly small attendance of its members. A reconstituting of this Committee so as to obtain a good working membership not hampered by overlapping with other functional committees is needed.

The Committee completed, at its October meeting, a thorough-going revision of the body of material in Standard B of the Sunday Church School. The complete text of revision has been circulated to the members of the Commission on Educational Program in advance of this meeting. The Committee has made its final review this week.

The discontinuance of departmental standards and of standards for the Vacation School and Weekday School has already been approved. The Simplified Standard was approved two years ago. The intention is that the revised Standard B with a new designation, and the Simplified Standards shall now be the only Standards.

The Committee has assigned to a sub-committee the preparation of a small leaflet on Superintendents' Associations, their organization, purpose, and program. Preliminary steps have been taken.

The Committee has asked a sub-committee to undertake preparation of a set of Kodachrome slides to visualize outstanding elements in our standards for the church school.

The Committee has agreed to cooperate with the Committee on Religious Education of Youth in preparing suggestions for the local church regarding the meeting of new needs in the area of intermediate and senior work growing out of changes brought about by the war situation, particularly with regard to problems of housing and equipment for those age groups.

#### Recommendations

1. That "Standard A for the Sunday Church School" be discontinued upon exhaustion of the printed stock of the document.

WALTER D. HOWELL, *Chairman*

HERMAN J. SWEET, *Secretary*

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## VACATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Department of Vacation Religious Education

MARY ALICE JONES, *Director* RUTH ELIZABETH MURPHY, *Associate Director*

MORE than 3,000,000 pupils in over 70,000 schools were reached by the Vacation Church School movement last summer. As an illustration of the growth of this movement, Birmingham, Alabama, started in 1923 with 5 schools and 600 children. In 1943 they had 160 schools and 16,000 children. Various types of schools are being held in defense areas all-day and all-summer. In some places where regular schools closed for lack of oil for heat, the vacation church schools were held during the winter vacation. The Committee on Vacation Religious Education and the Vacation Church School Advisory Section are enthusiastic about the splendid service being rendered in vacation schools today. The Department especially appreciates the fine cooperation of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools whose full report is given elsewhere.

High tribute should be paid to Miss Wilhelmina Stooker who for many years has carried on a special vacation church school project in the Kentucky Mountains in cooperation with this Department. We honor her memory.

The special wartime service of this Department deals with Christian Education in emergency areas. I would like to express appreciation to the Religious Education Division of the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities and to its Chairman, Dr. Harry T. Stock, for the work rendered in connection with this wartime work. The Field Depart-

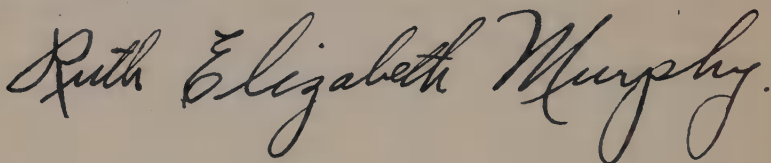
ment and the General Secretary's report have both presented some of the work of this Division.

The National Housing Agency states that 4,000,000 housing units, which includes apartments, dormitories and trailers, have been constructed since 1940. (This does not include housing for civilians who are connected with military personnel.) Construction of housing is continuing, and people are still moving. At the close of the duration, millions will move again. Christian education must be ready to move quickly to meet the needs of these millions.

"A Bulwark Never Failing to Americans on the Move" describes the over-all work of the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities and mentions how Christian education is needed in such areas.

Our Department correlates this special defense work with the work of all the committees of the International Council of Religious Education involved. The materials produced by many of these committees have been collected, and given as a gift to the interdenominational church field staff in emergency areas.

Many Christian Education workers are helping in these emergency areas. Several of the denominations have trained personnel especially for this work. A special program of the Department and the Religious Education Division of the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities will be the "release of religious education directors to serve in vacation schools in emergency areas." The principles governing the release of ministers for work in camp areas will be used for the release of the directors of religious education also. The support of these directors will be three-fold. Their local churches will be asked to continue their salary. The emergency area committee will be asked to find their room and board and the denominations will be asked to furnish their travel budget if needed. It is hoped that all of our religious education forces will cooperate in this important program.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth Elizabeth Murphy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned centrally below the main body of text.

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## Report of Committee on Vacation Religious Education

### For Information

Meetings were held on October 7-8, 1943, in the Hamilton Hotel and February 10, 1944, in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Part of the Fall meeting was held jointly with the Committee on Religious Education of Children and the Committee on Weekday Religious Education.

A plan was approved to recommend the release of directors of religious education from their regular positions to assist in emergency areas for at least a month during the summer. The plan includes requesting the emer-

gency areas to furnish the local expenses, and either the local church of the director or the denominational board to pay the travel expense. Denominational boards will also be asked to recommend the directors to the Secretary of the Religious Education Division of the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities. Other well-trained workers will be included. Plans for training are being made.

Interesting reports of work being done in vacation church schools came from many parts of the United States and Canada. For example:

*The United Church of Canada* reported that through an advertisement in the church paper they called for volunteers for vacation workers, stating qualifications for such workers. 93 people responded and worked without pay. The selection and placement of workers was directed by the Director of Children's Work.

*Dayton, Ohio*, is planning for a \$10,000 Vacation Church program for 1944. \$5,000 of that amount is being allocated to the churches from the Community Chest for leisure time purposes in the emergency areas. That amount is given in light of the splendid work performed by the churches through a Vacation Church School program in 1943. Back of that is considerable planning and cooperation.

In June, 1942, the Vacation Church School Committee of the Dayton Council invited the Associate Director of Vacation Religious Education to visit Dayton and help survey the war emergency areas and plan for the needs revealed. That year two experimental vacation schools were conducted in a housing project and a trailer camp. The success of those experiments led to more intensive surveys and enlarged plans for 1943. At that time through the cooperation of many denominations 1,000 children in the new areas were served through Vacation Schools of four weeks each.

From *Los Angeles, California*, comes the report that vacation church schools served 103,000 children in 410 different centers, with average length of school three weeks. Participating in the project were 576 churches and 7,862 workers. Of the pupils enrolled, approximately 40,000 came from broken homes or homes in which both parents were employed. The Mayor of Los Angeles commended the Church Federation of the city in a detailed letter in which he stated "This is one of the most outstanding achievements of our Los Angeles citizenry in providing care for children."

An interesting moving picture of the vacation church schools in Burlington, Iowa, is available from the Vacation Religious Education Department.

The Research Department is cooperating on a study looking to the revision of the vacation church school report blank.

Sub-committees worked on the community aspects and publicity for vacation church schools. A fine outline on publicity was prepared. The Missouri Council of Churches was requested to prepare a vacation church school poster in their series of "Go-to-Church" posters which will be available to others.

The Committee requested the Commission to pass to the Committee on Graded Series a sense of need for cooperative vacation church school texts in the specifically religious field for use in small, loosely graded Vacation Church Schools with limited leadership.

The Committee approved the report of the Staff and recommended to the Commission the need for a restudy of Christian education.

The following literature has been produced during the past year for vacation church schools or for emergency areas by various committees:

From Committee on Vacation Religious Education and Committee on Religious Education of Children

- (1) "Children in War Emergency Areas" (The Church planning to meet their needs)
- (2) Pamphlet "Boys and Girls in Christian Clubs"

From Committee on Religious Education of Children

- (1) Interdenominational Graded Curriculum
- (2) "Volunteers in Christian Service to Children"
- (3) "In the Service for Children"
- (4) The four leaflets for parents: "It's Church Wherever You Are," "For Every Child Faith in God," "What Shall It Profit?" "Your Home Here and Now."

From Committee on Religious Education of Youth, Committee on Religious Education of Adults and Advance Committee

- (1) "Christian Youth in Wartime Service"
- (2) "The Christian Family"
- (3) "Service Enlistment"
- (4) "Every Home Visitation"
- (5) "Keys to Your Problem in the Advance"

The *International Journal* and denominational religious education magazine articles on emergency areas and vacation church schools have been sent to the *Survey Mid-monthly* and the *Reader's Digest* showing what the churches are doing for children and youth in wartime.

The following materials are in preparation:

- (1) "Is Your Church in Christian Service—all through the year, all through the week, all around the clock?" prepared by joint sub-committees of Committee on Vacation Religious Education, Committee on Religious Education of Children and Committee on Weekday Religious Education.
- (2) "Fun, Friends, Faith in God—through Vacation Church School."
- (3) "Invitation to Pupils" (a postcard illustrated with stick figure pictures).
- (4) "Vacation Religious Education in Emergency Areas."
- (5) A new edition of Bulletin 610, "How to Plan and Conduct a Vacation Church School," embodying a thorough-going revision.

There has been close cooperation with the Christian Commission on Camp and Defense Communities through the Religious Education Division (which is the same as the Committee on Christian Education Advance) in all aspects of Emergency Area work.

This Committee has taken an active part in the work of various committees including the Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare.

The Committee expressed appreciation for the continued help and interest of the International Association for Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

#### Recommendation

1. That approval be given to the plan to request the release of directors of religious education and other trained volunteers for summer service in emergency areas; to request emergency areas to provide local expenses and to request denominations or local churches to provide travel expenses.

BERNICE A. BUEHLER, *Chairman*

RUTH ELIZABETH MURPHY, *Secretary*

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## DEPARTMENT OF WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ERWIN L. SHAVER, *Director*

IT has been seventeen months since the Director of Weekday Religious Education started on his two-year assignment of loaned service to the Council. His report a year ago showed that appreciable beginnings had been made in putting the weekday program on a sound basis. This year's report showed that these foundations have been strong and that a firm structure is being built upon them. Two major purposes have been foremost: One to give educational direction to a movement that "is raring to go," and the other, to make service to the field the primary means to this end.

The personal work of the Director the past year includes field visits to approximately fifty communities, in at least ten of which the meetings held reached many representatives from states or larger areas. Articles have been prepared for *Information Service* of the Federal Council, for the *International Journal*, for the *Protestant Voice*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, for several denominational and other periodicals, and a "release" which has appeared in many journals. Local newspapers have printed addresses in whole or in part, and two broadcasts have been given. Much office correspondence has been handled from offices in Chicago and Boston.

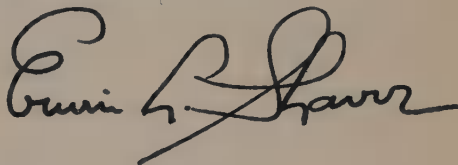
We can report some very definite signs of progress. In spite of an almost nation-wide policy of restricted promotion, we believe our recent figures of a thousand communities and a million pupils are underestimates. More significant than numerical increase is the widespread desire to set up and hold to definite educational standards. The extent to which community after community and state after state have accepted the "Ten Point Platform" is most heartening. Communities beginning the work are employing an extended period of study and preparation. Many of the older established systems are alert to their weaknesses and are reconstructing their programs. A number of states and local communities have called new staff members to specialize in weekday work.

Our situation with regard to curriculum help is greatly improved. A new curriculum guide is under way. We have eight cooperative weekday courses with more promised by fall, including several Bible content courses. The membership of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education has been strengthened, the attendance excellent, and the work spirit at a high pitch. The membership and attendance of the Weekday Church School Advisory Section have shown a phenomenal increase.

There are still some mountains and islands to be taken. The legal question is troubling some states. Two states have passed enabling acts the past year—Indiana and California. Three others have defeated proposed bills in committee. In certain areas opposing or divisive groups are causing friction. Roman Catholics in many places are prepared to inaugurate weekday work, but a divided Protestantism is holding it up. In several cases the Jewish attitude is much more favorable than formerly. The problem of teacher supply is most serious. Qualified persons are "as scarce as hen's teeth."

In summary: The movement for weekday religious education on released time is becoming definitely established as part of the churches' Christian education program. Its educational standards and financial support are most encouraging. Protestantism is therefore challenged to work unitedly, to accept the standards and program now formulated, and to give moral and financial support to the movement on a national basis.

This report is concluded with personal appreciation of the help which Dr. Ross and the Council staff, Dr. McKibben and the members of the Committee, Mrs. McWhirter and the Section members, and Miss McClure, our Department office secretary, have given to the work.



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## Report of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education For Information

The Committee has met twice this past year, on October 7 and 8, 1943 and on February 10, 1944. Several new and able members have greatly strengthened the Committee and the attendance has been unusually good. The Committee has had cooperative relations with other agencies of the Council, particularly the Department of Research, the Committee on the Religious Education of Children and the Committee on Vacation Religious Education. It is joining with the two latter Committees in preparing a pamphlet on the Total Program for Children. It voted approval of the proposed Study of Christian Education.

Work has been done on the following projects: (1) A set of Standards for Weekday Church School Teachers adopted experimentally last year has recently been distributed to over 200 persons and agencies and several reports on their use have already been received. (2) National Standards for Weekday Religious Education are also being developed. (3) To serve those looking for curriculum help, a much-needed Curriculum Guide to take the place of former Bulletin No. 620 has reached a preliminary stage suitable for experimental use. There are now eight weekday church school manuals in the Cooperative Series, an increase of four over the number available last year. The publishers have promised several others for use by fall. (4) A sub-committee is at work on plans for training weekday teachers, particularly volunteers and those of limited experience. (5) A service bulletin, "Suggestions to Counsellors," and other helps for educating the constituency are under way. (6) To give more wide-spread information to parents and citizens in general, a popular leaflet is being prepared. To help this larger group, and particularly weekday board members, supervisors and teachers, the Committee has plans for publicizing weekday work through stories, pictures, slides, and a news letter.

For several years, there has been a definitely growing interest in exploring the possibilities of a closer cooperation between religious education and public education. In February, 1941, the Council adopted a three-fold policy recommending investigation, experimentation and evaluation of projects in this area. Any approach to public education authorities necessarily involves not only Protestant, but Roman Catholic, Jewish and other groups. To pave the way for this exploration, the Committee, at its October meeting, presented a recommendation that the International Council take steps to call together a Commission representing the three Faiths to consider common problems with regard to the relationship of religion to public education. However, the American Council on Education, at the request of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, is setting up a planning committee to undertake a study of American practices in regard to religion in education. A member of the International Council has been invited to serve on this planning committee. This move on the part of the American Council on Education would seem to give reasonable promise of fulfilling the ends sought by the recommendation of this Committee. It is therefore felt to be unnecessary and unwise for the International Council of Religious Education to take any further action now.

FRANK M. MCKIBBEN, *Chairman*

ERWIN L. SHAVER, *Secretary*

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## VISUAL EDUCATION

### Department of Visual Education

WILLIAM L. ROGERS, *Director*

MARY LEIGH PALMER, *Associate Director*

#### Report of the Director

THE department is especially gratified this year at the tremendous increase in the use of visual aids by the churches and at various evidences that the work of the department has played a part in this increase. While in some measure handicapped by the fact that his work as Executive Secretary of The Religious Film Association has greatly increased, the Director has, through this relationship, been in an excellent position to observe developments and to render practical assistance in the field. Observations from this vantage point indicate that the use of visual materials by churches has increased two and one-half times since 1941.

We have noted, too, that the churches are now much more alert to take advantage of the helps provided by the department. The printing in the *Journal* of the film evaluations prepared by the Committee and the suggestions concerning films for use with worship programs almost always leads to an increase in orders for the materials mentioned. Churches have also been quick to make use of the helpful bulletins prepared by Dr. Palmer.

Another evidence of increased interest lies in the reports of thirty-three denominational and inter-denominational agencies received by the department for inclusion in *The Clearing House*, annual newsletter published jointly by the department and the Missionary Education Movement. All these agencies reported a marked increase in the use of visual aids.

In addition to working with the evaluation committees, preparing the film suggestions for the *Journal* worship programs, and editing *The Clearing House*, the Director has participated in a number of conferences on visual education and has assisted in the Missions Photo Institute—a school for missionary photographers, set up by the Missionary Education Movement. In line with the department's goal of integrating visual materials with curricula the Director has also correlated films with the Sunday School lessons of one of the major denominations, a development which has grown out of the Religious Film Association relationships.

Plans for the future include an extended series of conferences which will be financed by The Religious Film Association and other events which are being reported by the Associate Director.

It is not possible to close this report without paying tribute to the retiring Chairman of the Special Committee on Visual Education, Dr. Paul H. Vieth, who has guided the committee since its inception and whose keen personal interest and efforts have made a great contribution to the cause of visual education in the churches.

William L. Rogers

### Report of the Associate Director

THE work in visual education has expanded this year and some significant developments are emerging.

The eleven basic bulletins and picture guides on the use of visual aids in leadership education, in vacation and in weekday religious education which were released at this time last year have been welcomed by the field and continue to be in demand.

Special attention has been given this year to the integration of visual materials with the new lesson outlines. By request of the Uniform Lesson Committee "Suggestions for the Use of Motion Pictures and Slides" were prepared and printed in "The Uniform Lesson Outlines 1945." These suggestions are primarily for the use of editors. We hope they will furnish the basis for suggestions to be included in teachers' magazines, quarterlies and other materials published in connection with these lessons. Articles on the use of visual aids have been prepared for magazines and suggestions for the use of visual aids in connection with study units have been prepared for denominational leaders' magazines upon request.

Work is now underway for similar suggestions for the use of motion pictures and slides to be used with Uniform Lessons for 1946 and with Cycle Graded and with Closely Graded Lessons for 1945-46.

Other departments and committees of the Council are increasingly becoming aware of the possibilities of visual aids for their program and our

department is seeking to help them just as much as possible. The Leadership Education Department bought a set of the 2x2 Kodachrome slides "Improve Your Teaching" and made it available for the Council staff and for demonstration purposes. The Vacation Religious Education Department has been especially alert in promoting the bulletins of the Visual Education Department through its publications and the Weekday Religious Education Department through its field contacts. The splendid cooperation of the various departments and committees may be evidenced by the fact that during this Annual Meeting one phase or another of visual education was presented in the regular program of seven sections.

Most of the 2x2 Kodachrome slides and the filmstrips having value for church use and available from either denominations or other agencies or persons have been reviewed. Since the Council does not have a sound motion picture projector review of sound films has been arranged at studios of some of the motion picture agencies and has, therefore, been somewhat limited. In some cases counsel has been given to producers while materials were in process. Producers and distributors are becoming increasingly co-operative and every effort is being made to cultivate these relationships. The Department wishes at this time to express appreciation to such agencies for the many courtesies extended.

Conferences have been held with denominational committees on visual aids, workers with age groups, theological seminary students and other groups of church leaders. The Department has also helped to initiate and guide councils of churches in setting up programs of visual education for areas. Personal attention has been given to guidance and promotion through an ever increasing correspondence.

Some of the most worthwhile field activities have included the leadership of worship services utilizing visual aids with youth groups and in standard leadership schools, the teaching of courses in visual education in such schools and integrating the study of visual method and materials into the work of other classes in leadership schools.

Probably the most significant project at present is the Workshop in Visual Education, approval of which you will be asked to give later in connection with the report of the Committee. There is great need for Christian educators who are equipped to teach courses in visual education, to organize and hold conferences and institutes, to organize and supervise or to serve as chairmen of committees on visual education for state and city councils and for denominations locally, regionally, and nationally. Such leadership is essential if visual aids are to be effectively used in the post-war period. The Workshop to be held at Garrett Biblical Institute this summer will encourage the discovery of such potential leadership on the part of denominations, state and city councils and other groups. The week of concentration by many key persons should begin to provide field leadership in visual education for the United States and Canada and to give impetus to the integration of visual aids into the programs of the agencies represented.

It is hoped that this Workshop will be but a foundation stone for an increasingly adequate total program of visual education for the International Council. Progress would be more rapid if full-time leadership could be given and if the department had the needed facilities and equipment. It is hoped that these basic needs may be met soon. However, we are going

forward and it is a privilege to have a part in working out the problems and developing an increasingly effective program for the Council in this field which holds so many possibilities.

This report would not be complete without a word of special appreciation for the retiring chairman of our Committee, Dr. Paul H. Vieth. During the last decade great progress has been made in the field of visual education especially in the use of 16 mm films for churches, the use of sound on film and the production and use of the 2x2 Kodachrome slide and the advent of 16 mm motion pictures in color. Dr. Vieth has been chairman of the Committee during seven years of this decade and he has been a pioneer in promoting the use of visual aids in the church. He was probably the first professor in a divinity school to teach a course in this field. He has served the Committee and the Council well and through his writings and especially through his own personal influence he has done much to build a favorable "climate" for visual education. Although retiring from the chairmanship he remains a valued member of the Committee.

*Mary Leigh Palmer*

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## Report of the Special Committee on Visual Education

### For Information

This year the Committee has had two meetings: one in September in New York City and a brief meeting in February in Chicago.

Approval has been given to a proposal that Cinema Corporation, owner of more than 1,000 8x10 glossy photographs of stills of the "King of Kings" be encouraged to make 2x2 slides or filmstrips of these subjects available. A sub-committee was appointed to help in the selection of pictures, the arrangements of pictures under subjects, and the enlistment of a competent person or persons for the preparation of script to accompany the pictures.

The Committee is exploring a proposal for the selection, production and distribution of a specified number of religious art masterpieces which might be made more available for home and church use.

### Recommendations

1. That general approval be given a plan to explore the effectiveness of the "human relation" type of film in religious education, to enlist the interest of the motion picture industry in the work of the churches and to seek a means of making available to churches short motion pictures and excerpts of longer pictures which have had theatrical release and which are particularly suitable for purposes of religious education. The plan calls for an experiment carried out under the supervision of the committee in 20 to 50 churches for a period of one or two years using specially edited films which might be provided by Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America.
2. That authorization be given for the holding of a Workshop in Visual Education under the administrative direction of the staff of the International Council of

Religious Education with the cooperation and guidance of the Committee on Visual Education.

3. That the Committee be authorized to hold its next annual meeting in connection with the Workshop on Visual Education in Evanston, Illinois, September 2.

PAUL H. VIETH, *Chairman*

MARY LEIGH PALMER, *Secretary*

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## FIELD WORK

### Department of Field Administration

JOHN B. KETCHAM, *Director*

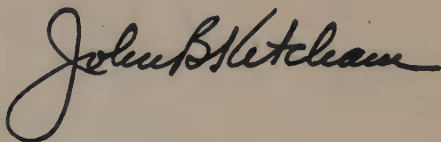
THE various activities of the Department of Field Administration have been carried on this year through the Committee on Field Program in cooperation with other departments of the Council and through the Inter-Council Field Department.

It is significant to note that this year plans were initiated by four state councils of religious education to enlarge their responsibilities and program and to become councils of churches and religious education. If these plans are consummated, we shall have twenty-eight states with councils of churches and religious education in one organization and two states in which there are separate organizations of councils of religious education and councils of churches. There are also Sunday School Associations, which are not constituent members of the Council, in four other states.

In Dr. Ross's report there is a section on Field Organization and Program which summarizes our field problems. One problem is the coordination of field emphases. The International and National Executive's Section reported to the Commission on Educational Program that they were making plans to consider some united field emphases to succeed the quadrennium of the United Christian Education Advance. Provision has been made for consultation of national executives with representatives of the State and Regional and City Executives' Sections in developing these emphases and then reporting them back to the Commission and to the Council next year.

Dr. Ross also mentioned the United Field Approach, referring to the ambitious conception of its task. In the realm of securing national denominational executives for counseling with state meetings, we were over-ambitious. Schedules simply did not permit them to participate. The United Approach, viewed from cooperation of forces at the state and city levels, made some progress. The field staff of the Inter-Council Field Department, with the help of various members of their respective staffs and in close cooperation with the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities, initiated conferences of denominational and interdenominational executives in forty states. War emergency needs were paramount. As a result of these conferences and the work of the Christian Commission, approximately one hundred and eighty persons are serving in some capacity under this plan by which denominationally and interdenominationally employed staff personnel work together to render coordinated and cooperative

field service. About eighty persons are working under interdenominational supervision; some one hundred, under denominational supervision. Of the eighty working under interdenominational supervision, approximately thirty-six are either specialists in religious education or have religious education background or experience.



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## Report of the Committee on Field Program

### For Information

1. Projects completed during the year:
  - a. Promotion of Christian Family Week.
  - b. Promotion of Religious Education Week.
  - c. Meeting of Association of Council Secretaries at Lake Geneva.
  - d. Cooperation in World Order missions.
2. Projects under way include:
  - a. Cooperation in promotion of  
Christian Family Week, May 7 to 14, 1944.  
Religious Education Week, September 24 to October 1, 1944.
  - b. The appointment by the Commission on Educational Program of a Committee of six to meet with representatives of the Committee on Town and Country to discuss possible methods of cooperation in the field of rural education.
3. In cooperation with the Inter-Council Field Department:
  - a. Program planning conferences (6).
  - b. Work with states on United Field Approach.  
Approximately 180 persons are serving in some capacity under this plan by which denominationally and interdenominationally employed staff personnel unite to render coordinated and cooperative field service.
  - c. Compiling a directory of interdenominationally employed personnel.
  - d. Counseling with state and city councils and ministerial associations. A regional Staff Counseling Conference of employed staffs was held for the New England States in December. Dr. Shaver participated.
  - e. Working with the Association of Council Secretaries in planning and carrying through the annual week of fellowship at Lake Geneva in June.
  - f. Recommending personnel for interdenominational positions.

4. General approval has been given to the Missions on Church School Evangelism. The committee made suggestions on the scheduling of the Missions and a change of wording in regard to the approach to children to be referred to the Joint Committee for rephrasing.
5. Concurrent approval has been given to the field plans of the Committees on Religious Education of Children, of Youth and of Adults.

WILBUR C. PARRY, *Chairman*

MERLE N. ENGLISH, *Chairman, pro tem*

JOHN B. KETCHAM, *Secretary*

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## RESEARCH

### Department of Research

OTTO MAYER, *Director*

WIEBE E. DONAHOE, *Research Assistant*

THE chief emphases in our research activities during the past year have been in the areas of wartime and post-war needs of the churches, continued pressing problems in the field of weekday religious education, studies in the youth area, and in the realm of statistics of religious education. In addition to meeting the more urgent demands of the immediate situation, we have carried forward our regular projects in the nature of basic research activities. Brief descriptions of specific projects with the primary objectives of each, and indications as to the groups for which they were prepared and to whom reports have been made are given in the report of the Committee on Research—the Department reporting through the Committee. We have served the Council's constituent units, both directly and indirectly, educational committees and advisory sections, as well as the larger religious education and church constituency.

Our services would not have been possible without the willing cooperation of scores upon scores of persons and groups whom we must enlist in securing data for our studies—both regular and special. A word of sincere appreciation and gratitude is due them in this public statement. Our Section, Committee and Department, with interested working individuals from a wide circle, are more closely knit together than ever before in a program of cooperative religious education research. Our Committee may take just pride in the share it has had in the activities which helped to lead to the organization of the Conference of Religious Research, to which reference has elsewhere been made.

The cancellation of section meetings last year seemed to have more than doubled the attendance at our Research Section gatherings this year as compared with previous years, and interest and effort were intensified. Our Research Section is one of the smaller sections, but its membership roll now includes fifty-nine persons. Our current meetings were the best in recent years.

The Director of Research gave one-half of his time during the academic year to teaching in the research field and the supervision of graduate student research at the Presbyterian College of Christian Education, in Chicago, relating some of the student projects to our cooperative research program.

Wiebe E. Donahoe

Otto Mayer

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## Report of the Committee on Research

### For Information

*Religious Education Facing War and Post-war Problems:* Needed research in this field is receiving major attention from the Committee. Our exploratory survey of available literature and summary of data on the effects of the war on persons as individuals and in family, church, and community groups led us to a more intensive study of "Types of Problems That Selected Churches of the Detroit Area Face in Their Religious Education Program as the Result of the War, and the Adjustments Being Made"\*—a study made in collaboration with the Detroit Council of Religious Education. Findings were reported to the Committee on Vacation Religious Education and the Committee on Religious Education of Children.

We have under way a research survey of major work recently completed, in progress and projected in the field of religious education and war and post-war problems by committees of the Council, boards and state and local councils. The purposes are:

1. to secure an objective statement of the present situation in the Council and its constituent bodies regarding activities related to war and post-war problems;
2. to interpret reported facts and uncover issues needing further attention;
3. to lead to further research on unresolved issues and unsolved problems leading to promising new ways of dealing with the situation confronted by religious education today.

With the organization of the Conference on Religious Research, and its Chicago study committee on The Effect of Changing Circumstances in the Post-war Life of the American Local Church and Community, additional research needs in the area here discussed will command the attention of the Committee.

In our project, on gathering and studying reports of experiments in local situations on new curriculum or program enterprises under way, stimulating further experimentation, and suggesting from these studies a possible development of newer patterns of lesson procedures and plans, we are placing emphasis on enterprises in connection with war and post-

\*Studies marked with an asterisk were carried on in cooperation with graduate students of the Presbyterian College of Christian Education, where the Director of Research served for one-half time during the academic year.

war problems that seem to be fruitful for experimental purposes for long-term projects.

At the request of the Conference on Christian Education Faces War-time Needs, held last February, two annotated book lists were prepared in mimeographed form:

1. "Social Evils Incident to the War (Vice, the Liquor Problem)," a supplement to a more extensive list issued in December, 1942.
2. "Bibliography of Selected Government Materials in the Field of Community Welfare Services," prepared for our Department of Research by the Program Services Section of the Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, D. C.

Both of these lists were made available to executive secretaries of our constituent units, to denominational editors, and to the Committee on Religious Education of Children and the Committee on Vacation Religious Education.

*Studies in the Field of Weekday Religious Education:* A study on "The Development of Weekday Religious Education from 1932 to 1942"\* was recently completed and reported to the Weekday Church School Section and the Committee on Weekday Religious Education. The study covered as completely as possible all existing weekday religious education communities on released or dismissed time in the United States and resulted, among other things, in the preparation of the complete directory of such schools.

Other studies completed and reported to these same groups include one to determine the church or church school relationships of pupils in weekday church schools with reference to the question of the proportion of pupils in weekday church schools who are unchurched, and another on credit plans used by public schools for weekday religious education of different types.

A major study now under way is one on weekday church schools on released or dismissed time which have been discontinued, with a view to discovering the causes of such discontinuance.

*Studies in the Field of Youth Work:* A project recently completed is entitled "An Experimental Study in the Correlation of the Program of the Camp Fire Girls with That of a Sunday School Class of Intermediate Girls."\* One result of this project was that the executive of the Chicago Council of Camp Fire Girls, who cooperated in the study, raised the question of the desirability of working out a policy of relations between the Camp Fire Girls and church groups, which question was referred to the Department of Young People's Work. A study now under way is one of selected intermediate church summer camp programs of 1943, in the light of their stated objectives. Approximately fifty such programs carried on by the denominations most active in this field will be covered in this study.

*Statistics of Religious Education:* Our biennial statement was this year, for the first time, the result of a joint approach to the denominations by the Department of Research and Education of the Federal Council of Churches and our Department of Research. The current statistics on churches and church membership are reported in the *1943 Yearbook of the*

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*American Churches.* The religious education statistics on Sunday schools and vacation church schools were published separately in the International Council's Department of Research pamphlet *Religious Education Statistics for All Religious Bodies in Continental United States*. This, with a sheet of "Summary Interpretations Regarding Council Denominations," was made available to our constituent denominational units. The 1943 Council Yearbook includes such statistics for Council denominations and interdenominational vacation church schools in state and local council areas. A special study was made of the statistical reports of vacation church schools gathered for New Jersey in 1942 by the state council.

Statistics of religious education always suggest to the Committee the need for better practices in the use of records and reports. The Committee is, therefore, working on a plan for the issuance of syndicated articles on the more effective use of records and reports and for supplying editors with the information on the basis of which articles might be written by them. The Committee on Vacation Religious Education and the Committee on Research are working on the problem of better statistical reports from vacation church schools.

*Bibliographical and Abstract Services:* These include the following: "Annual Bibliography of Christian Education" published in the July-August, 1943 issue of the *International Journal*; the 1942-1943 collection of abstracts of "Doctoral Theses in Religious Education," which this year was first printed in the magazine *Religious Education* and of which reprints may be secured from the Council; Quarterly Lists of Graded Curriculum and Program Material in the September, December, March and June issues of the *International Journal*; and "Where Are the Facts," listing pamphlet materials on current social issues, in the October, January, April and July issues of the *International Journal*.

Gratification was expressed that the Conference on Religious Research has been organized and the Committee's willingness to cooperate to the fullest extent in its work was indicated.

#### Recommendations

1. That articles with annotated bibliographies be prepared for publication in the *International Journal* and in denominational church school journals, as aids to leaders in facing the problems of the period of transition to peace.
2. That, through the Commission, the Committee on Religious Education of Youth be requested to include in its Action Guides, now being prepared, guidance materials that will assist youth in study, evaluation and intelligent participation in action groups both within and outside of the church and that the Committee on Religious Education of Adults be requested to make similar action material available for adults.

SAMUEL L. HAMILTON, *Chairman*

OTTO MAYER, *Secretary*

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## INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

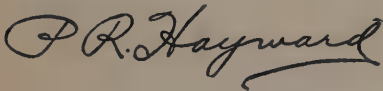
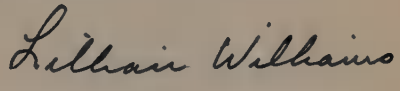
P. R. HAYWARD, *Editor*LILLIAN WILLIAMS, *Managing Editor*

AT several points the *Journal* has had its best year. Three special issues were published that were outstanding in the very creditable record of such numbers: the June issue on "Christian Education Faces Wartime Needs" that for October on "Christian Education for World Order" and the February 1944 number on "Education for Brotherhood." The October issue was used in the packet of materials sold at the Missions on World Order held throughout the country in November, with an extra printing of 15,000 extra copies for this purpose. A new policy this year in getting out such special numbers is that of cooperation with other agencies in whose fields the problems dealt with lie. The October number was planned and circulated in close cooperation with leaders in world peace of the Federal Council of Churches and that for February with similar assistance from the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Department of Race Relations of the Federal Council. This policy has been most fruitful in adding to the pertinence and authority of the content as well as to the increased circulation of these numbers.

The paid circulation of the *Journal* for 1944 was an increase of 4.75 per cent over the preceding year and the number of printed copies an increase of 9 per cent. Twenty eight pages were added to the three special numbers.

For individual months in both paid circulation and in printed copies and in total circulation for the year, 1943 was the *Journal's* best year. The editor recalls that over fifteen years ago the circulation manager offered the staff a free luncheon when the circulation reached a certain high and desirable point. The editor, as the only remaining staff member, recently claimed that free luncheon when that goal was reached. Plans are now under way by which the various agencies and groups in the constituency may be made more aware of the way in which the *Journal* can serve their work and share in more widespread promotion of circulation.

The ambitious three year prospectus of future editorial plans announced a year ago has been the basis of the *Journal's* program since, particularly through the special issues. This will be the case during the coming year. The problems set forth in that prospectus cover the same broad fields as those underlying the plans for the study of Christian education being projected this year. The *Journal* can serve the Council and its readers by giving an outlet in print to the work of the study as it goes forward.

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## SOCIAL EDUCATION

CAMERON HALL, *Director*

### Report of the Conference on Education for World Order

THE conference was held February 10 in the Stevens Hotel. Each denominational board of Christian education had been requested to send two representatives and thirty people participated. The morning session was spent in selecting the primary areas in which the church should be concerned in education for world order; such as (1) needs arising out of demobilization; (2) relationships of the church and groups such as labor, management, the American Legion, the Negro and other racial minorities; (3) counteracting the effect of the war on the minds of young people and adults; and (4) political action as a phase of Christian social action. The following statement was formulated:

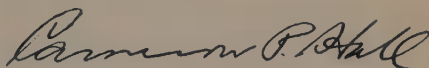
"We believe that there is a need for greater education of youth and of adults in the responsibilities of Christian citizenship, particularly as voters, office holders, and as those who sustain a relationship to those in public office. This education should give to the individual, among other things: (1) an understanding of the relation of the Christian to political life in a democracy, (2) an awareness of the issues and principles involved in an election or situation, (3) a knowledge of the facts, and (4) guidance to appropriate methods and techniques in effective political activity in a democracy."

The afternoon session heard reports from two local pastors in Chicago who are effectively promoting social education in their local churches, and the evening was devoted to a discussion of techniques in Christian education that will make Christian principles come to life.

#### Recommendations

1. That Education for Christian World Order be given a special emphasis, preferably during November.
2. That a Sunday in November, preferably November 12, be observed as Christian World Order Sunday, or with some other title for that theme.
3. That the International Council, if the way be clear, cooperate with other interdenominational agencies in the above emphasis and observance.
4. That the International Council consider setting up some kind of a group whose field of interest and responsibility will be social education. Among the ends served by such a group might well be (1) special consideration of current social issues; (2) an anticipation of emerging social issues; (3) study of educational strategy and techniques that lead into social action; (4) study and report on matters of social concern referred to it from other groups in the International Council; and (5) help to those who participate in the meetings in the discharge of their responsibility in the church. The basic purpose of such a group would be to serve as a resource in social education to leaders in Christian education in general and to the International Council in particular.
5. That there be undertaken the drawing up of a basic statement on education for Christian World Order that will give (1) the general objectives sought and (2) the methods by which Christians may be educated for action on its behalf.
6. That the lesson committees take careful cognizance of the statements and their implications in the section on "Christian Education and Social Action" in *Christian Education Today*.

7. That a manual be prepared on participation by the local churches in an inter-denominational program of church and community service to demobilized men and women.
8. That an elective course be prepared on the problems which the church and the community will confront in the transition from wartime to peacetime living, especially in the demobilization of the military.
9. That a leaders' guide be prepared with study outlines, bibliography and other resources for the study of the role of the church in meeting problems rising out of military demobilization and industrial readjustment.
10. That in these materials consideration be given to the suggestions that local churches constitute an Advisory Committee on Demobilization to counsel and help men and women returning to civilian life.
11. That each age-group study and initiate an appropriate dramatic and specific project or movement that will catch the imagination and enlist the active response of Christian childhood, youth and adults in immediate and long-term aid to post-war reconstruction in other lands.
12. That in line with the request in the letter from Orin P. Gard, the International Council consult and cooperate with other agencies here and abroad, in training personnel for Christian post-war reconstruction, especially in respect to leadership in religious education.
13. That one or more courses in education for Christian world order be provided in leadership training.



*(For action on this report, see page 29.)*

# National Inter-Council Relationships

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL INTER-COUNCIL RELATIONSHIPS

(as amended and approved by Council action)

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

YOUR committee is pleased to present the following report:

1. According to the action of the International Council of Religious Education taken on February 11 and 12, 1943, the report of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships was referred to the Council's member agencies for review. This committee received and compiled the reports and recommendations of these member agencies and submitted them to the Committee on Further Procedure.
2. The Committee on Further Procedure took account of these recommendations and those from the other interdenominational agencies cooperating in the Committee on Further Procedure and presented a report on July 1, 1943, containing a constitution revised in view of these recommendations. The most important point of revision is with respect to the name and territory of the organization, which is to be known as the "National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America."

We recommend that the action taken on February 11-12, 1943, be amended by substituting for "North American Council of the Churches of Christ" the new name "National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America."

3. In accordance with Item F of the action taken by the Council in February, 1943 on national inter-council relationships, your committee will transmit the report and the proposed Constitution of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America to the Council's member agencies for official ratification when it receives further report from the Committee on Further Procedure which is to meet on March 2, 1944, with the request that they report to the 1945 annual meeting, if possible, but in no case later than the annual meeting of 1947.
4. We recommend that Item G of action taken February 11-12, 1943, be reconsidered and that as a substitute the following action be taken:

"That if and when this constitution has been ratified by a majority of the Council's member state councils and by a majority of the Council's member denominations, it be brought before the Council for final ratification in a form approved by the Council's attorney."

5. The chairman of the Committee on Further Procedure brought to us information regarding the following changes which have been proposed, in which changes your committee concurs:

Article III, Section 2, change the date from 1945 to 1949.

Article IX, Section 3, change the third sentence to read,

"Each division shall name to the executive committee from the membership of the Council one layman, one lay woman, and one youth."

6. We recommend that the Council request the Committee on Further Procedure to adopt one of the following alternative changes in the constitution as dated July 1, 1943:

**Alternative 1**

Article XI, Section 1, change the second sentence to read:

"Each Joint Department and Commission shall be functionally related to the Divisions which are represented in it but shall be administratively responsible to one of the Divisions as the Council may direct, except as provided in Article XI, Section 4."

Article XI, Section 4, change to read:

"A Joint Department of Publication shall be constituted, not less than one-half of whose members shall be executives of the denominational publishing houses or individuals responsible for publishing activities within the several denominations. In this department shall be centered all the publishing activities (including production, distribution, cost accounting, and business management but not including any control of content or of editorial policy or the determination of the use to which the profits from any publication shall be put) of the Council and of its Divisions, Joint Departments and Commissions, Joint Service Bureaus and other units. This Department shall cooperate with the denominational publishing agencies and shall be responsible for the publishing interests of the general interdenominational councils. This Department shall be administratively responsible to one of the Divisions or to the Council as the Council may direct."

**Alternative 2**

Change Article XI, Section 1, as provided by Alternative 1, but omit the last clause.

Make provision for the Department of Publication in a new Article XIV, with the wording suggested in Alternative 1 for Article XI, Section 4.

7. We recommend the following change in the authorization of the Committee on Further Procedure as contained in the report of the Committee on Further Procedure dated July 1, 1943, page 7: Omit the phrase "but in no case less than six" in point "d" of Item Six at the top of this page.
8. That, with this proposed constitution, the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships be instructed to transmit to the constituent denominational boards and agencies a summary of the background out of which this proposed new organization has grown, something of its promise as to continued and extended cooperation between our constituent membership, and, more specifically, in what particulars the present relationship of denominational boards and agencies to the International Council and the service of the Council to these boards and agencies will be altered.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER A. WEIGLE, *Chairman*

(For action on this report, see page 35.)

## Reports of Affiliated Organizations

### INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

THIS ASSOCIATION has just completed its first full year of work under the strong leadership of Dr. Mary Alice Jones and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy, director and associate director, respectively. The new opportunities for nation-wide service have been unexcelled. Communities in eighteen states have been given direct field assistance by the staff and many other states have been served through correspondence and resource materials of various kinds.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Association was held in New York City, November 17, 1943, followed by a luncheon for members and friends at which time motion pictures were shown of work being undertaken in different parts of the nation. At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, held later the same day, three new directors were elected and eight re-elected. The Board consists of thirty-six members.

The executive committee of the Association is responsible for all matters of finance between the annual meetings of the Board of Directors. This committee, composed of twelve persons, holds stated meetings. This past year executive sessions were held on March 16 and September 27.

The Association is endeavoring to provide sufficient funds each year so as to finance the total cost of the Department of Vacation Religious Education within the International Council of Religious Education. While this objective of the Association has not as yet been fully attained, we are much nearer to the goal than two years ago when we set ourselves to the task. The 1943 income of the Association from all sources was \$4,973.92. Expenses of the department totaled \$7,724.09. After subtracting receipts, the department deficit for 1943 was \$2,741.18. By agreement between the Association and the International Council, the latter pays \$1,500.00 of the deficit. The Association's share of \$1,241.18 has been charged against the reserve funds, leaving in the reserve funds a balance of \$3,675.63.

It is impossible to know exactly how many children and young people were enrolled in the 1943 Vacation Schools in the United States and Canada. The best of estimates would indicate approximately 3,000,000 boys, girls and young people attending nearly 70,000 schools. Of this number it is further estimated that upwards of 500,000 were reached with Christian teaching through Vacation Schools in the many war-production centers.

Members of the Association, officers and directors are convinced that even with a long history of effective service to America, behind the more than thirty years of activity under the leadership of the late Russell Colgate, founder and first president, we are yet to see results, in the post-war days, that will go far beyond our fondest hopes and expectations.

*Ralph W. Guinness*

*President*

*Philip C. Landers*

*Secretary*

*(For action on this report, see page 83.)*

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** of the Religious Education Foundation presents the following report of its activities on behalf of the International Council of Religious Education for the year 1943.

**MEETINGS:** The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at New York City, New York, on May 19, 1943. This meeting sufficed for the transaction of all necessary business.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** At the meeting on May 19, 1943, the following officers were elected to their respective positions for a term beginning May 19, 1943, and extending to the annual meeting of this Foundation in 1945 or until their successors are chosen:

<i>President</i> . . . . .	Arlo Ayres Brown
<i>Vice President</i> . . . . .	Charles H. Tuttle
<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	J. L. Kraft
<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	Roy G. Ross

Miss Forestine Leach was appointed as cashier of the Religious Education Foundation for a like term of office.

**RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS:** In accordance with the notice which had been given in the meeting of the Board of Trustees on October 7, 1942, the by-laws of the Religious Education Foundation were amended by striking out the whole of Article VI and inserting a new Article VI which reads as follows:

"Five members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

**INVESTMENTS:** No changes in the securities of the Religious Education Foundation were made during 1943.

**APPROPRIATIONS:** The appropriations for 1943 totalled \$8,829.97 as compared with a total of \$8,022.64 for 1942. The appropriations to the educational work of the International Council from the Russell Colgate Fund "A" totalled \$2,642.07 for 1943 as compared with \$2,839.61 for 1942. The appropriations for the work of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools from the Russell Colgate Fund "B" totalled \$1,200 for 1943 as compared with \$1,000 for 1942.

**PROVISION FOR ADMINISTRATION:** Administrative responsibility for the work of the Foundation is carried through the offices of the General Secretary and the Business Department of the International Council of Religious Education. Two years of experience have demonstrated that this type of relationship is an effective one from the viewpoint of the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

*Arlo Ayres Brown*  
President

*Roy G. Ross*  
Secretary

(For action on this report, see page 82.)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL OF CANADA

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

**T**HE FOLLOWING STATEMENT is not strictly a report. Space prevents a detailed review of our activities. We have sketched briefly the main lines of our work, indicating some of the tendencies and current situations with the hope that those interested may get a general glimpse of the scope and nature of our services.

Increased awareness and conviction on the part of many people of the importance and value of religious education, accompanied by enlarged activities and more efficient leadership with better organization, marked the year 1943 in Canada in the denominational and interdenominational societies of religious education. Christian faith, coupled with deep appreciation and intelligent understanding of religion in its relation to individual and community life is the foundation of sane and sound progressive civilization. More and more, in times of world disturbance, sorrow and tragedy, mankind turns to God with special concern about the religious education of youth in relation to future leadership.

The program of the Religious Education Council of Canada and its affiliated Provincial Councils is comprehensive and varied. In addition to specialization in the fields of children's, boys', girls', young people's and adult work, standing committees give active leadership in leadership training, temperance education, church vacation schools, weekday religious education and adult education. All of these functioned exceedingly well in the past year. The sale by our Publications Committee of literature specially prepared cooperatively has been much better than we have ever experienced, indicating larger activity and greater requirements in the field, notwithstanding the dearth of leaders in a war economy.

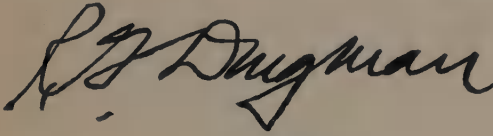
The Christian Education Advance Movement, entering its fourth year in 1944, developed on an active, alert, progressive basis in 1943. Emphasis during this period has been upon inter-church neighborhood studies of community needs, with special attention on religion in the home. The movement has definitely quickened the sense of interdenominational solidarity, and stimulated forward-looking plans in many aspects of religious education.

Our Departmental Boards are alert and progressive bodies, endeavouring earnestly to give practical and inspirational service. In children's work particular attention has been given to the Junior section (9 to 11 years). The Christian nurture of children is essential as a foundation for the enlarging structure of character. The boy and girl constituency, comprising the most vital groups in the religious education field, are confronted today by baffling problems of economics, of morals, of social and industrial change, coupled with a dearth of leaders. Enrolment is not increasing. Parental care is waning and juvenile delinquency is spreading. We are unable to claim any striking developments in this phase of our work, but there is an active sense of responsibility and an earnest endeavour to "hold the line" with occasional advances being made at some points. There is a very vigorous and creative effort being made on behalf of girls. Summer camps for recreation and training are being well attended and better organization has marked their operation.

One significant, observable trend discernible perhaps more in young adults than in adolescents is that of coeducational programs involving new types of studies to which a great deal of thinking and planning has been given during the year. Weekday religious education in public and high schools is provided in this kind of a setting. Adult religious education is steadily growing, especially for young married people, and our Councils have given considerable attention thereto.

Leadership training is at the heart of our program. It constitutes our greatest problem, but is a very keenly felt responsibility, and our most fruitful project. Inter-church institutes, correspondence courses, and summer schools are the methods used to meet the situation.

Respectfully submitted,



*President*



*General Secretary (Part-time)*

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## JOHN MILTON SOCIETY

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

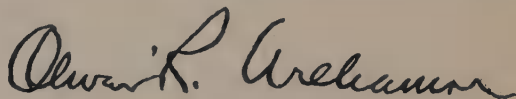
**I**N THESE DAYS when we are dealing with figures in totals so vast that they could not possibly be represented by really existing units, "200,000" seems too small to receive attention. But the more than 200,000 persons in this country who are without sight are actually living units.

That our Protestant churches should have a serious concern for these very worthy people was recognized when the John Milton Society was created to serve in behalf of all our churches in providing what is to this date the only nonsectarian religious periodicals in braille under inter-church auspices. Circulation of our periodicals has grown steadily and could be largely increased if we really dared to use all possible ways for offering them to the blind. Our readers include persons affiliated with some fifty denominations. A large number are Sunday school teachers, a much greater number pupils, to both of whom our braille helps are indispensable. Geographically we serve all states save one, five of the Canadian provinces, and a considerable number abroad, in spite of war limitations.

We are happy to say that the Boards representing the churches in the International Council, as well as those included in the Home Missions Council, have shown this last year a most gratifying interest in our work. More definitely than ever before they have recognized that we are substituting for them.

An undertaking of considerable promise, but necessarily slow in development, has been the effort sponsored by the executives' groups to secure the appointment of a secretary for the blind in each of the state, county and city councils. Some 35 have designated representatives, and we are seeking, within our limit of correspondence possibilities, to develop methods of cooperation suited to each area. In some instances the person designated has taken hold with vigor and developed his own technique. This effort is directed not only to increase our distinctive service but to awaken local churches to their responsibility for Christian brotherliness toward the blind within their fields.

During the year there was a gratifying increase in the total of contributions. Sunday schools and women's societies have shown much interest in our work when made aware of it, and we believe a large part of our support could be obtained from them without interfering with their denominational obligations. For this we need help in procuring addresses to which we can send information.



Acting General Secretary

(For action on this report, see page 37.)

# WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

(North American Administrative Committee)

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

**T**HE MOST CONSPICUOUS EVENT in the work of the North American Administrative Committee during the past year was the Conference on Christian Education for World Order held at Schwenksville, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the Conference was to introduce a study of the problems and possibilities of developing world order through Christian teaching.

The World Fellowship in Christian Education was launched in 1943. This Fellowship is intended to link together the key workers in Christian education throughout the world. "Corresponding members" will be enrolled in the offices of the World's Sunday School Association. Bulletins will be issued as a channel for the exchange of information, ideas, and problems.

Dr. James Kelly, the Association's general secretary located in Glasgow, visited the United States in October. He brought to the North American members of the Association a new appreciation of the importance of post-war reconstruction in Europe, a task to which Dr. Kelly plans to give major attention immediately after the war. The British Committee of the Association had already opened a fund for this work, and the North American Administrative Committee is now taking initial steps to enlist a large amount for post-war reconstruction both in Europe and the Far East.

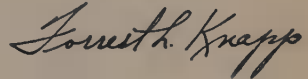
The work of many of the constituent units of the Association has moved forward in the usual, and in some cases a strengthened, manner. For example, the National Committee for Christian Religious Education in China, in spite of the great difficulties it confronts, has continued effective service not only in free China but also in some significant measure in occupied China. The Bible Lands Union for Christian Education is sponsoring work both with the Syrian churches and with the Armenian Evangelical churches. In addition, it cooperates in the work with the Armenian Coptic churches.

During the fall of 1943, the Church of the Brethren Service Committee and the World's Sunday School Association cooperated in sending a Brethren missionary through Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia to study needs and prospects for service by a field worker in Christian education. The report indicates a very great need both for help and for the development of active cooperation among the Evangelical forces of these three countries.

The increasing participation of the International Council of Religious Education in ecumenical affairs is gratifying.



Chairman



General Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT

World's Sunday School Association

General Fund

January 1-December 31, 1943

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1943.....		\$ 3,909.17
RECEIPTS		
Contributions from National Units.....	\$ 743.68	
Income from Capital Fund Investments.....	11,021.42	
Miscellaneous.....	2,227.07	13,992.17
		<u>\$17,901.34</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
To British Committee—Income from Capital Fund Investments.....	\$ 4,900.67	
To North American Committee—Income from Capital Fund Investments.....	4,900.67	
Miscellaneous.....	1,972.76	
	11,774.10	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1943.....	<u>6,127.24</u>	<u>\$17,901.34</u>

Maintenance Fund

North American Administrative Committee

	Year 1942	Year 1943
Cash on Hand, January 1,		
On Deposit.....	\$ 4,979.88	\$ 7,713.47
Petty Cash.....	100.00	100.00
RECEIPTS		
From Denominations and Councils.....	4,005.54	4,986.64
From Individuals.....	13,561.85	14,909.31
From Sunday Schools and Churches.....	1,261.56	913.74
From Income on Capital Fund Investments.....	5,257.03	4,900.67
Miscellaneous.....	1,555.35	2,806.36
For Special Items.....	3,948.68	2,363.53
	<u>\$34,669.89</u>	<u>\$38,693.72</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
To Subsidies to Member Units.....	\$ 6,978.28	\$ 6,148.06
To Service and Administration.....	18,227.42	20,816.00
To Special Items.....	1,650.72	5,085.95
Cash on Hand, December 31,		
General and Special Funds.....	7,713.47	6,543.71
Petty Cash.....	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$34,669.89</u>	<u>\$38,693.72</u>

# Reports on War-Time Activities

## SERVICE MEN'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

**L**AST year at this time the Service Men's Christian League had been in existence about three months.


Today we are still in the "growing pain period" but can report the youngster very much alive and blessed with good health. Within our brief history over 3,000 chaplains from 48 different communions have requested League program material. More than 1,000 League units have been organized from the Solomons to Dutch Harbor, Italy and Iran. Within the year the message of the S.M.C.L. has reached at least 1,000,000 service men and women in every branch of the armed forces.

The chief activity of the League has been publishing and distributing **THE LINK**. Timidly, we ordered 50,000 copies printed last January and February, but more timidly and with some embarrassment we answered letters from chaplains who could not receive copies because of our limited supply. Now we are printing one-quarter of a million copies a month and expect to increase this number to 500,000 monthly before the end of the year.

The Army and Navy Committee of the Y.M.C.A. and a similar committee of the Salvation Army, both agencies of the USO, have purchased 1,000,000 copies of a special pony edition for use in the Protestant packets given to men going overseas. This means that during the year 1943 we have printed 2,865,000 copies of **THE LINK**. This is an enviable record for any magazine.

When we were organized we thought of the League as "the link" between the home church and her members in the service of their country. Today several hundred churches from more than twenty denominations are sending **THE LINK** to their men in the far corners of the earth. The League is now at work on a program to encourage post war participation on the part of those in service in the total program of the local church when they return home.

The task before the Protestant forces of America is tremendous. It is hard for us to comprehend the magnitude of the Army and Navy of the United States and to realize that we must reach these millions while they are on the move. We cannot wait for "red tape" or for "usual procedures." We must design new patterns and streamline our procedures for quick and effective action. The Service Men's Christian League is an attempt on the part of Protestant leaders to meet these new demands. It promises to be one of the most significant efforts of the war period.



*General Secretary*

*(For action on this report, see page 33.)*

## CHRISTIAN COMMISSION FOR CAMP AND DEFENSE COMMUNITIES

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

BY November 10, 1943 there were 738 communities in the United States in which the religious needs of industrial workers, men and women in uniform, and their families, were being ministered to by the cooperative efforts of fourteen denominations. This work was done through the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities. Of the places served, 560 were training-camp communities, 309 were war industrial communities, and 131 were a combination of both. The Commission is now studying a list of 271 communities submitted by the National Housing Authority which require more adequate facilities for the expression of the common life of the residents. Church work is going on in only 53 of these 271 places. This evidence indicates that the peak of war ministry by the churches has not yet been reached.

The Religious Education Division of the Christian Commission has carried primary responsibility for strengthening the religious education program in these communities. Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy, the Secretary of this Division, will present a summary of its work. Through these services the churches have coordinated their programs of Christian nurture, strengthened religion in home life, and provided "a bulwark never failing" for many Americans on the move. The Commission has been fortunate in the staff leadership which Miss Murphy and the Rev. Frank Herriott have given in all aspects of its Christian education program.

The literature program of the Christian Commission includes, in addition to the special items to be listed by Miss Murphy, the following pamphlets: *A Spiritual Almanac for Service Men* (1,500,000 copies), *Rations—100 Days* (500,000), *A Bulwark Never Failing to Americans on the Move* (12,000), *The Church at Work in Camp Communities* (15,000), *A Call to Service* (15,000), and *How Church Volunteers Meet Today's Challenge in Defense Areas* (10,500). The Rev. Cameron P. Hall, as chairman of the Literature Committee of the Commission, has compiled an extensive report on the over-all literature needs confronted by the churches in their ministry in this field. *A Service Kit* for church workers in emergency communities is now in preparation.

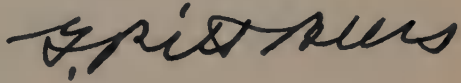
A National Conference for church workers in camp and defense communities was conducted at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin from June 28 to July 3, 1943. Regional Staff Consultations have been held in the northeast during December and are scheduled for the Pacific Coast in February 1944. A second national staff conference has been scheduled at Lake Geneva for July 19 to 24.

The Christian Commission makes a quarterly digest of the reports from the interdenominational staffs in some 95 war emergency communities, for use by the Commission staff and members. It has issued periodically a *Church Letter* on war communities, the December 1943 issue being devoted to recent information on various aspects of child welfare.

The work of the Commission has been organized under four groups: Camp Division, Industrial Defense Division, Volunteer Service Division,

and the Religious Education Division. The Cooperating Staff of nineteen workers includes both denominationally and interdenominationally employed men and women. The executive secretary, the Rev. Harlan M. Frost, resigned January 10, 1944 in order to accept the executive secretaryship of the Council of Churches of Buffalo and Erie County, New York. The newly elected executive secretary of the Christian Commission, the Rev. Marion J. Creeger, formerly the Associate Program Director of the Army and Navy Department of the YMCA-USO, began his work on January 17.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. P. D. M. S." with a stylized, cursive flourish at the end.

*Chairman*

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## Reports of Other Committees of the Council

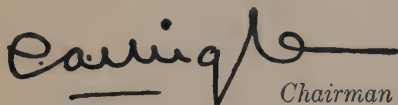
### AMERICAN STANDARD BIBLE COMMITTEE

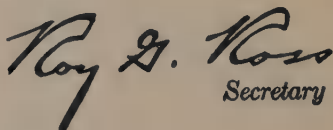
TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

THE Old Testament section met June 14 to 30, 1943, at Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Present: Bewer, Burrows, Dahl, Irwin, Moffatt, Taylor, Waterman, Yates. It also met December 27, 1943, to January 1, 1944, at the same place. Present: Bewer, Burrows, Dahl, Irwin, Moffatt, Weigle.

The New Testament section met January 29 to 31, 1943, and April 21 to 24, 1943, at the Yale University Divinity School, and held an extended meeting from August 15 to 29, 1943, at the Northfield Hotel, East Northfield, Massachusetts. Present at both of the New Haven meetings were: Burrows, Cadbury, Craig, Moffatt, and Wentz; with Grant also present in January, and Bowie in April. Those present at the Northfield meeting were: Bowie, Cadbury, Craig, Goodspeed, Grant, Moffatt, Weigle, Wentz. Professor Burrows was transferred in May to the Old Testament section in view of his competence in that field as well as in the New Testament, and because he is greatly needed in the Old Testament section where much more remains to be done.

The New Testament section has completed its second discussion of the drafts of the revision of the New Testament, and there remains simply the editorial work of preparing the manuscript for publication. We shall place the manuscript in the hands of the publishers in the fall of 1944 and we are urging that the New Testament be published as soon as possible in an edition not unduly limited by war-time restrictions.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

*(For action on this report, see pages 37-38.)*

### COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUENT MEMBERSHIP

International Council of Religious Education

Annual Meeting—1944

#### I. Attendance of Denominations in 1942 and 1943

- A. Three denominations which had not been represented in the official meeting of the Council in 1942 had representatives present in 1943.

Three denominations which were represented in the official meeting of the Council in 1942 did not have representatives present in 1943.

- B. Fifteen denominations did not have representatives in the official meeting of the Council in 1943. The following twelve denominations did not have representatives present in either 1942 or 1943:

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church  
 Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec  
 Baptist Union of Western Canada  
 Church of Christ (Holiness) U. S. A.  
 Churches of God in North America (General Eldership)  
 Cumberland Presbyterian  
 Free Methodist Church  
 Mennonite Brethren in Christ  
 Moravian Church in America  
 Presbyterian Church in Canada  
 United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces  
 Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

The Committee notes with pleasure that some of these bodies have indicated their intention of being represented in the 1944 annual meeting.

#### Recommended

That the Committee on Constituent Membership be authorized to communicate with the boards which have not been represented in the past two years, calling attention to the importance of the plenary session of the Council and of active participation in it by all constituent members.

### II. Attendance of State Councils in 1942 and 1943

- A. One state council which had not been represented in the official meeting of the Council in 1942 had a representative present in 1943. Five state councils which were represented in 1942 did not have representatives present in 1943.
- B. Fourteen states did not have representatives in the official meeting of the Council in 1943. The following eight states did not have representatives present in either 1942 or 1943:

District of Columbus	Oklahoma
Maine	Oregon
Nebraska	South Dakota
North Carolina	Vermont

#### Recommended

That the Committee on Constituent Membership be authorized to communicate with the state councils which have not been represented in the past two years, calling attention to the importance of the plenary session of the Council and of active participation in it by all constituent members.

### III. Financial Support of Constituent Denominations

- A. It is a pleasure to report that member agencies have continued to respond in a gratifying way to the quota plan which was adopted by the Council in 1940. Each year numerous groups have taken additional steps toward the acceptance of a full share of financial

responsibility on the basis of their respective statistics of church membership and Sunday school enrollment.

It is our hope that additional groups which have not yet fully participated in the quota plan will do so during the coming year.

- B. Twenty-four denominational agencies increased their giving in 1943, while fourteen others sustained their giving on the same level as in 1942. Of the forty-two member denominations, thirty-one met their full quotas in 1943 (as compared with twenty-three in 1942), including fourteen which gave more than their quotas. The Committee considers this to be a very gratifying record.
- C. The following denominations have not made any appropriation toward the work of the Council for 1943:

The African Methodist Episcopal Church  
The Baptist Union of Western Canada  
The Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec  
The Churches of Christ

One additional denomination, namely, the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, did not meet the fifty-dollar minimum for membership. However, the Committee notes with satisfaction that the General Secretary has had conversations this week with representatives of the Baptist bodies of Canada and the Churches of Christ which seem to have promise in them.

#### Recommended

1. That the General Secretary be requested to counsel with the Baptist Union of Western Canada, the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, and the Churches of Christ, in an attempt to devise plans whereby these bodies may meet the obligations of council membership and to report his findings to the Committee on Constituent Membership at the next annual meeting.
2. Regarding the African Methodist Episcopal Church's delinquency in finances for two years the Committee recommends that, unless satisfactory financial participation is arranged within the next three months, official membership in the Council be terminated automatically.

D. Of the 31 member state councils, 27 made appropriations to the International Council in 1943. Of these 27 contributing Councils, 10 increased their giving, 16 gave the same as in 1942, while the appropriations of 3 were decreased. Eleven of these Councils reached or exceeded the full goals which were adopted for state organizations in the annual meeting of 1943.

E. The following state councils failed to make any direct contribution to the International Council for the year 1943, exclusive of leadership training fees and payments for staff travel:

Colorado  
New Hampshire  
Northern California and Western Nevada

F. In addition to the above, one state council, Vermont, made a contribution of less than the fifty-dollar minimum quota fixed by the Board of Trustees for constituent membership.

**Recommended**

That the staff of the International Council be requested to counsel with each of the state councils mentioned above and to minister to them in such way that they can become full participating members at the earliest possible moment.

**IV. Membership for 1944-1945****Recommended**

- A. That the membership of the following denominations in the International Council of Religious Education be approved for the year 1944-1945:

Advent Christian Church  
 African Methodist Episcopal Church  
 African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church  
 American Lutheran Church  
 Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church  
 Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North America  
 Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec  
 Baptist Union of Western Canada  
 Church of the Brethren  
 Church of Christ (Holiness), United States of America  
 Church of England in Canada  
 Church of God  
 Church of the Nazarene  
 Churches of Christ  
 Churches of God in North America (General Eldership)  
 Colored Methodist Episcopal Church  
 Congregational Christian Churches  
 Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
 Disciples of Christ  
 Evangelical Church  
 Evangelical and Reformed Church  
 Five Years Meeting of Friends in America  
 Free Methodist Church of North America  
 Mennonite Brethren in Christ  
 Methodist Church  
 Moravian Church in America  
 National Baptist Convention of America  
 National Baptist Convention, United States of America (Inc.)  
 Northern Baptist Convention  
 Presbyterian Church in Canada  
 Presbyterian Church in the United States  
 Presbyterian Church in the United States of America  
 Protestant Episcopal Church  
 Reformed Church in America  
 Seventh Day Baptists  
 United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces  
 United Brethren in Christ  
 United Brethren in Christ (Old Constitution)  
 United Church of Canada  
 United Lutheran Church in America  
 United Presbyterian Church of America  
 Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

- B. That the membership of the following state councils in the International Council of Religious Education for the year 1944-1945 be approved:

Northern California Council of Churches and Western Nevada  
 Southern California Council of Churches  
 Colorado Council of Churches and Religious Education  
 The Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education  
 District of Columbia Sunday School Association  
 Illinois Church Council  
 Indiana Council of Churches

Iowa State Council of Christian Education  
Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education  
Maine Council of Churches  
Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware, Inc.  
Massachusetts Council of Churches  
Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education  
Minnesota Council of Religious Education  
Missouri Council of Churches  
Nebraska Council of Churches and Christian Education  
New Hampshire Council of Religious Education  
New Jersey Council of Religious Education  
New York State Council of Churches, Inc.  
North Carolina Council of Christian Education  
North Dakota Council of Christian Education  
Ohio Council of Churches  
Oklahoma Council of Churches and Christian Education  
Oregon Council of Churches  
Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, Inc., Operating as Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education  
South Dakota Council of Churches and Christian Education  
Vermont Church Council  
Virginia Council of Religious Education, Inc.  
Washington State Council of Churches and Christian Education  
(Including Northern Idaho)  
West Virginia Council of Churches and Christian Education  
Wisconsin Council of Churches

- C. That the following interdenominational agencies be recognized as "Related Agencies" under the provisions of the by-laws:

Association of Council Secretaries  
Council of Church Boards of Education  
Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America  
Foreign Missions Conference of North America  
Home Missions Council of North America  
International Society of Christian Endeavor  
Missionary Education Movement  
Religious Education Council of Canada  
United Council of Church Women  
United Stewardship Council  
World Council of Churches  
World's Sunday School Association

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HARMS, *Chairman*

(For action on this report, see page 38.)

## COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

WITH sorrow the Committee on Memorials reports the death during the past year of a number of our friends and co-workers in Christian education. Their names and brief records of their varied careers and services are as follows:

MRS. J. A. WALKER, first president of the Primary Department of the International Sunday School Association, (1902-1905), died in Los Angeles on December 21, 1942. She was an inspired and energetic pioneer in state and county organizations of children's workers not only in her home state of Colorado but in neighboring states. She was mainly responsible for the Two-day Institute for Workers with Children which

preceded the Tenth International Sunday School Association Convention in Denver in 1902, to which came 500 workers from 32 states and four provinces. At that famous convention the Primary Department of the Association came into existence, a president and field-work secretary were elected to coordinate and expand work with children in the United States and Canada and the first two-year series of Graded Lessons for Beginners was authorized. For the past thirty years Mrs. Walker has been secretary of the American section of the Algiers Mission Band, which was organized in 1907. (NOTE: News of Mrs. Walker's death did not reach the Council in time for suitable reference in the 1943 Memorials Report.)

DR. C. A. HAUSER, Director of Field Work for the Board of Christian Education and Publication of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, died on March 13 after an illness of several months.

After a thorough educational training in this country and abroad, and service in pastorates, Dr. Hauser became educational superintendent of Publication and Sunday School Board of the Reformed Church in the United States, in 1911. Later he became editor of church school periodicals and then Director of Field Work when his Church merged with the Evangelical Synod of North America. This position he held until his retirement in June 1942 after having served the Board for thirty-two years and reaching the retirement age of seventy.

During the nearly thirty years of Dr. Hauser's association with the International Council and its predecessors he was almost continuously an official representative of his denomination. He also served on the Committee on Group Graded Lessons, the Committee on Field Program, the Joint Committee on Vacation and Week Day Church Schools, and the Special Committee on the Use of Radio in Religious Education. In addition he was a member of the International and National Executive's Section and of the Editors' Advisory Section. During the many years that he was a member of the International Council he missed but one annual meeting.

He was active in the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association and the Philadelphia Sunday School Council. He helped organize the State Educational Committee in 1923 and for several years was volunteer Superintendent of Weekday Religious Education for the State Association. He wrote a number of books, the most recent being "Teaching Religion in the Public School." He was buried at Frostburg, Maryland, his birthplace.

DR. CHARLES ELMER RESSER, President of the District of Columbia Sunday School Association, and curator of the Division of Stratigraphic Paleontology at the Smithsonian Institution, died April 17, 1943. He was fifty-four years old. He was born on April 23, 1889, in East Berlin, Pennsylvania. He received his B.A. degree at Franklin and Marshall College in 1913 and his Doctor of Science there in 1934. He also received a Ph.D. at George Washington University in 1917. He had lived in Washington since 1914, when he became connected with the Smithsonian Institution. He was made curator of the division in 1929. He was known especially for his work with the Cambrian rocks in the Rocky Mountains area and in the South. The Cambrian rocks represent the earliest division of the paleozoic period in which the first forms of animal life are distinguishable, especially the trilobites, small forms of sea life which lived during that period. Dr. Resser also was a prominent figure in religious circles. He had been president of the D.C. Sunday School Association for seven years, member of the board of the Central Union Mission and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Washington City Church of the Brethren. He was a member of the International Council governing body for seven years. He was widely recognized as the outstanding leader in Christian education in the National Capitol.

MR. A. F. SITTLOH, passed away last April. He was a member of the International Council. He was reared in Richmond, Indiana, went west as a young man, made a place for himself and was one of the managers of the Denver Dry Goods Store. He was always interested in Church work, and gave freely of time and money to its leadership. He was interested in young people and helped them to make good. He was a member of the Indiana Council of Christian Education many years, and always interested in interdenominational programs.

DR. JESSIE LEE CORLEY died early in February. He was director of religious education of the Southern California Methodist Conference since 1919, and executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education since 1928. Dr. Corley was a native of

Massachusetts, graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University and the theological seminary of Boston University, and received the D.D. degree from Ohio Wesleyan University and the University of Southern California. His pastorates included the Morgan Memorial Church in Boston, and the Methodist Church at Van Wert, Ohio, where he originated the Van Wert plan of weekday religious education. He was a staunch friend of Christian education and served both denominationally and interdenominationally in California.

FLORENCE (MRS. O. E.) HUNTER, died July 9, 1943. She was chairman of the Commission on Children's Work for the Tulsa Council of Churches, and also for the Oklahoma State Council of Churches, as well as superintendent of the Children's Division of the First Methodist Church. She was a member of the Committee on Wartime Services to Children in Defense Areas.

During her twenty-five years in Tulsa, Mrs. Hunter made a lasting contribution to the development of work with children in the local church and the community. She was one of the first teachers in the Tulsa Week-Day Bible Schools when they started in 1926, and later served as supervisor of them. Besides working directly with the boys and girls, she developed into an outstanding leader of leaders, and as chairman of the Commission on Children's Work for the Tulsa Council of Churches, guided the development of monthly age-group Workers' Councils for children's workers. Under her leadership the children's work in her home church, the First Methodist, gained statewide recognition for its thoroughness, its cooperative leadership, and its strength of program.

As a fitting memorial to Mrs. Hunter, the Tulsa Council of Churches, through its Department of Christian Education, has started the Florence Hunter Memorial Fund, to provide continuing professional leadership for its program of Christian Education of Children, including the expansion of the Weekday religious education program in which she was always deeply interested.

DR. FRANKLIN McELFRESH, Ph.D., D.D., died in Columbus, Ohio, age eighty-six. He was born at Chester, Ohio, the son of a Methodist minister and graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University. Dr. McElfresh was a brilliant student and debater at college and a member of an outstanding graduating class which included Charles E. Jefferson. He was an eloquent, scholarly gospel preacher and talented speaker, a man of beautifully Christlike spirit, a great reader and keen student. He gave distinguished service to the International Sunday School Association for eight years as superintendent of Leadership Training.

ADNA W. LEONARD, Bishop of the Washington Area of the Methodist Church, was killed in an airplane accident in Iceland on May 3, 1943. He was sixty-nine years of age.

Dr. Leonard had had a distinguished career of service in his own church and with other denominations. He was active and influential in general church affairs and in religious education. He had held pastorates in this country as well as in Italy and Puerto Rico. He was consecrated bishop in 1916. He was president for some years of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church and, after the merger of Methodist bodies, of the Methodist Church. He also served as chairman of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains. At the time of his death he was on a mission to the American men on the fighting fronts. He was rendering this service in his capacities as chairman of the Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains and of the Service Men's Christian League.

MRS. ANOTOINETTE ABERNETHY LAMOREAUX, died on January 17 in Los Angeles after a long illness.

Active in many branches of church work, she contributed largely both as speaker and writer to the work of the Sunday School. She was associated some years ago with such pioneers of the Sunday-school movement as W. B. Jacobs, Marion Lawrence, W. N. Hartshorn, and W. C. Pearce.

She was the author of "The Unfolding Life," as well as the first series of Graded Lessons for Primary Children put out by the American Baptist Publications Society.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MYERS, *Chairman*

(For action on this report, see page 40.)

## COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

**Y**OUR committee expresses great satisfaction in the record of progress in the achievements of the Council for the past year. Commendation without reservation goes to those persons who have given active leadership to the work in positions of special responsibility, including the chairmen of the Council, the Board of Trustees, the Commission on Educational Program, the General Secretary and all members of the Council staff. Those who have led and shared in the service of the program committees, the lesson committees, the special committees, and the advisory sections are without exception entitled to our gratitude. We are happy to express appreciation also to all those in the employ of the Council who do not often appear in the center of the stage, but whose service as assistants, secretaries, or clerical helpers is so valuable and is given in the spirit of genuine devotion to the Christian cause.

We should like the President of our organization, Lt. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, to be assured that we follow him with our appreciation and with our prayers, wherever he may be serving on sea or on land. We heartily approve the award of a significant honor to Mr. J. L. Kraft, whose generous and efficient service as Acting President and as Treasurer is of such great value to our work.

We extend especial gratitude to those member agencies of the Council that have contributed to our leadership the part-time service of Dr. Erwin L. Shaver, Dr. Cameron P. Hall and Mr. Raymond R. Peters. We recognize also the invaluable asset of the willing service of scores of men and women in the employ of denominational and interdenominational bodies in all phases of the Council's enterprise. Their sincere devotion to co-operative Christian education is the indispensable factor in our progress.

Selection of outstanding features in the story of the year is difficult without risk of injustice; but we venture to list the achievement of another successful financial record, the fine work of the Committee on Public Relations and the Director of Public Relations, the enlargement of the staff, and the important work on curriculum revision.

The program of the annual meetings has been on a high level of inspiration and guidance. Our warm appreciation is extended to each of the guest speakers and conference leaders. The notably large attendance under existing conditions carries a thrill of encouragement to all who cherish the cause of Christ and his church.

Your committee sincerely appreciates the service given the Council by the Stevens Hotel under the peculiarly difficult conditions with which the hotel management was forced to contend this year. We also express commendation for the fine spirit evidenced by the employment of American Japanese as members of the hotel staff.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. HOWELL, *Chairman*

*(For action on this report, see page 40.)*

# Officers and Personnel

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

**Y**OUR Committee on Nominations is pleased to present the following nominations and recommendations:

### I. Nominations for Council Elections

#### For Board of Trustees (One-Year Term)

Chairman.....	Luther Wesley Smith
Vice Chairman.....	Edward D. Grant
Treasurer (by provision of the by-laws).....	J. L. Kraft
Secretary (General Secretary by precedent).....	Roy G. Ross

#### Members:

Allen Abrams	Mrs. J. N. McEachern
Alfred H. Avery	Daniel A. McGregor
Arlo Ayres Brown	Reuben H. Mueller
Roy A. Burkhart	C. A. Myers
S. B. Chapin	C. D. Pantle
John K. Colgate	Paul Calvin Payne
C. H. Dickinson	S. White Rhyne
C. M. Goethe	Roy G. Ross
Edward D. Grant	Oreon E. Scott
Ralph W. Gwinn	J. B. Showers
A. W. Henshaw	Luther Wesley Smith
R. A. Hiltz	Mary C. Smith
Robert M. Hopkins	Harold E. Stassen
C. J. Howel	Fred D. Stone
Walter D. Howell	Paul H. Vieth
Walter M. Howlett	Luther A. Weigle
Forrest L. Knapp	Thomas H. West
J. L. Kraft	Sidney A. Weston
Hugh S. Magill	B. A. Whitmore
Lewis McDonald	

#### For Members-at-large on Commission on Educational Program (One-Year Term)

J. Burt Bouwman	Pearl Rosser
Edward D. Grant	John Q. Schisler
Hazel A. Lewis	J. Fisher Simpson
Reuben H. Mueller	B. Julian Smith
C. A. Myers	Luther A. Weigle

#### For Chairman of Program Committees of the Council (One-Year Term)

Committee on the Uniform Series.....	Park Hays Miller
Committee on the Graded Series.....	Glenn McRae
Committee on the Curriculum Guide for the Local Church.....	Forrest L. Knapp
Committee on the Religious Education of Children.....	Florence E. Norton
Committee on the Religious Education of Youth.....	W. Norman Cook
Committee on the Religious Education of Adults.....	S. J. Patterson, Jr.
Committee on Leadership Education.....	C. W. Longman
Committee on Church School Administration.....	Walter D. Howell
Committee on Field Program.....	William Ralph Hall
Committee on Vacation Religious Education.....	Bernice A. Buehler
Committee on Weekday Religious Education.....	Frank M. McKibben
Committee on Research.....	Samuel L. Hamilton
Special Committee on Visual Education.....	T. C. Braun

**For Committee on Constituent Membership (One-Year Term)**

John W. Harms, Chairman	R. H. Mueller
H. W. Becker	Walter E. Myers
J. Burt Bouwman	J. Vincent Nordgren
Nathaniel F. Forsyth	E. B. Paisley
Edward D. Grant	Hayden L. Stright

*Members Ex Officio*

President of International Convention.....	Harold E. Stassen
Chairman of International Council.....	Arlo Ayres Brown
General Secretary.....	Roy G. Ross
Director of Field Administration.....	John B. Ketcham
Chairman, State and Regional Executives' Advisory Section....	Frank Finch
Chairman, City Executives' Advisory Section.....	Mrs. Alice Goddard

**For Committee on Winnepesaukee Property (One-Year Term)**

Sidney A. Weston, Chairman	Walter D. Howell
Alfred H. Avery	Walter M. Howlett
Francis Drake	Clyde Smith
Clarence R. Hall	Roy G. Ross, Secretary
A. W. Henshaw	

**For Representatives to the Inter-Council Field Department (One-Year Term)**

J. Burt Bouwman	Frank Lindhorst
Arlo Ayres Brown	S. Franklin Mack
Mrs. Alice Goddard	Pearl Rosser
William Ralph Hall	Paul H. Vieth
John W. Harms	Mildred Widber
Walter D. Howell	John B. Ketcham, <i>ex officio</i>

*Alternates:*

Arthur G. Adams	Walter M. Howlett
Henry Reed Bowen	Forrest L. Knapp
Samuel L. Hamilton	Hayden L. Stright

**For Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships**

Luther A. Weigle, Chairman	C. D. Pantle
Henry Reed Bowen	Paul Calvin Payne
Arlo Ayres Brown	S. White Rhyne
E. Gettys	Roy G. Ross
Edward D. Grant	Pearl Rosser
Leland A. Gregory	B. Julian Smith
John W. Harms	Luther Wesley Smith
Walter D. Howell	Harry Thomas Stock
Walter M. Howlett	Paul H. Vieth
Mary Alice Jones	Fred Wentzel
Daniel A. McGregor	Sidney A. Weston
Harry C. Munro	B. A. Whitmore
C. A. Myers	

**For Representatives to Inter-Council Conference on Research (One-Year Term)**

Samuel L. Hamilton	Roy G. Ross
Gerald E. Knoff	Paul H. Vieth

**For Representatives on Council of Church Boards of Education (One-Year Term)**

J. S. Armentrout	Harry Thomas Stock
Edward R. Bartlett	Herman J. Sweet
Roy G. Ross	

**For Consultative Members of the Home Missions Council (One-Year Term)**

Harry C. Munro	Roy G. Ross
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THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**For Representatives to the American Council on Education (One-Year Term)**

E. B. Paisley  
Roy G. Ross

Harry Thomas Stock

*Alternates:*

P. R. Hayward  
Mary Alice Jones

Paul H. Vieth

**For Administrative Committee on Study of Christian Education (Indefinite Period)**

Paul H. Vieth, Chairman  
Nevin C. Harner, Vice Chairman  
Willis R. Ford

Samuel L. Hamilton  
E. B. Paisley  
Harry Thomas Stock

*Ex Officio:*

Arlo Ayres Brown

Roy G. Ross

**For Representatives to the Council of the Service Men's Christian League (One-Year Term)**

*Members:*

Edward D. Grant  
Paul Calvin Payne  
Roy G. Ross

John Q. Schisler  
Luther Wesley Smith

*Alternates:*

Arlo Ayres Brown  
William Ralph Hall

Richard Hoiland  
Harry Thomas Stock

**For Committee on Services for the Demobilization Period (One-Year Term)**

J. Gordon Chamberlin, Chairman  
Everett A. Babcock  
F. Darcy Bone  
Bernice A. Buehler  
Lin D. Cartwright  
James W. Eichelberger  
G. Daniel Evans  
Frank D. Getty  
Ivan M. Gould  
William Ralph Hall  
Richard Hoiland

J. Gordon Howard  
Mrs. E. E. McClintock  
J. J. McNeil  
O. F. Nolde  
S. J. Patterson, Jr.  
Raymond R. Peters  
Fred Reissig  
J. Fisher Simpson  
Mary C. Smith  
Mrs. R. M. Worrell

**For Representatives to the Inter-Council Committee on Post-War Planning (One-Year Term)**

*Members:*

Paul Calvin Payne  
John Q. Schisler

Luther Wesley Smith

*Alternates:*

J. Gordon Chamberlin  
William Ralph Hall

Richard Hoiland

**For Members of Religious Education Division of the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities (One-Year Term)**

\*Richard Hoiland, Chairman  
Bernice A. Buehler  
W. Norman Cook  
Willis R. Ford  
John W. Harms  
Walter D. Howell  
John B. Ketcham

Daniel A. McGregor  
Ruth Elizabeth Murphy  
John Q. Schisler  
Mary E. Skinner  
Harry Thomas Stock  
Marion L. Ulmer

\*Added later, as authorized in Section III, Item 2, of the report of the Committee on Nominations.

## II. Nominations and Appointments to Other Agencies

For Board of Directors of the John Milton Society

For three-year Term Expiring in 1947:

Warren M. Blodgett      Forrest L. Knapp      Park Hays Miller

For Vacancy in Term Expiring in 1946:

Vernon C. McMaster

NOTE: This will make the total representation of the Council as follows:

<i>Term Expiring 1945</i>	<i>Term Expiring 1946</i>	<i>Term Expiring 1947</i>
J. Henry Carpenter	T. L. Holcomb	Warren Blodgett
Robert M. Hopkins	Vernon C. McMaster	Forrest L. Knapp
Luther Wesley Smith	Roy G. Ross	Park Hays Miller

Appointments to World Council of the World's Sunday School Association  
(One-Year Term)

*Direct Appointment:*

Arlo Ayres Brown	Mrs. E. E. McClintock
James W. Eichelberger	Mrs. J. N. McEachern
Nathaniel F. Forsyth	Daniel A. McGregor
Edward D. Grant	Reuben A. Mueller
Ralph W. Gwinn	F. E. Parkhurst
John W. Harms	Roy G. Ross
Nevin C. Harner	William A. Shimer
Richard Hoiland	Luther Wesley Smith
Robert M. Hopkins	Florence Teague
Forrest L. Knapp	A. M. Townsend
Willis C. Lamott	Luther A. Weigle
Hazel A. Lewis	

*On Nomination of Foreign Missions Conference:*

<i>For Term Expiring Dec. 31, 1944</i>	<i>For Term Expiring Dec. 31, 1945</i>
S. F. Mack	Leland S. Brubaker
Mrs. Leslie Swain	F. A. Goetsch
H. Kerr Taylor	Elizabeth M. Lee
Sue Weddell	Mrs. Hugh D. Taylor

## III. Recommendations

The Committee on Nominations recommends:

1. That the officers of the Council be empowered to appoint the Committee on Publication Problems.
2. That the officers of the Council be empowered to appoint additional members and the chairman of the Division of Christian Education of the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY THOMAS STOCK, *Chairman*

(For action on this report, see page 38.)

## PROGRAM COMMITTEES

### Committee on the Uniform Series†

Park Hays Miller, *Chairman*

Charles W. Abington	E. A. G. Herman	J. Harold Mumper
Clifton J. Allen	E. G. Hoff	Daniel Nystrom
Alta Becker	Blanche Hoke	B. L. Olmstead
H. Leo Boles	J. Gordon Howard	Ronald E. Osborn
F. Darcy Bone	J. A. Huffman	W. E. Peffley
E. H. Borden	Ralph Douglas Hyslop	Lyndon B. Phifer
Atha S. Bowman	Crates S. Johnson	J. Ralph Pfister
Henry A. Boyd	Mary Alice Jones	Howard M. Reeves
Charles E. Brown	C. A. Kirkendoll	NeTannis Semmens
J. T. Brown	Hazel A. Lewis	Lillian White Shepard
Charles A. Butts	George A. Little	John C. Siler
Annie Ward Byrd	C. E. Linder	John Calvin Slempp
Mrs. Sanford E. Cobb	Mabel Elsie Locker	B. Julian Smith
Genevieve Crist	Donald Lomas	Miles W. Smith
Reginald W. Dietz	N. A. MacEachern	Edward D. Staples
John L. Fairly	Thomas B. McDormand	Erlo E. Sutton
David I. Forsyth	Grace McGavran	Percy M. Thomas
N. F. Forsyth	Fred E. McQueen	E. A. Thomson
Elizabeth Gardner	Glenn McRae	Robbie Trent
A. Gibson	Park Hays Miller	Gustav K. Wiencke
J. Glenn Gould	Nina Millen	W. R. White
Richard W. Graves	Kenneth I. Morse	Dorothy M. Young
Leland A. Gregory	C. A. Myers	Earl F. Zeigler

### Committee on the Graded Series†

Glenn McRae, *Chairman*

Clifton J. Allen	E. W. F. Harris	S. J. Patterson, Jr.
Alta Becker	Lola Hazelwood	Harold L. Phillips
C. A. Bowen	Elizabeth Hodges	Oliver Powell
Atha S. Bowman	E. G. Hoff	James L. Roberts
Elizabeth Brown	J. Gordon Howard	NeTannis Semmens
Hazel Brownson	Crates S. Johnson	Erwin L. Shaver
Bernice Buehler	Ruth A. Johnston	Lillian White Shepard
Lucius H. Bugbee	Mary Alice Jones	John Calvin Slempp
P. H. Carmichael	Rose Marie Knicker	Mary Skinner
Margaret Clemens	Hazel A. Lewis	Miles W. Smith
W. Norman Cook	George A. Little	Helen F. Spaulding
Genevieve Crist	Mary Edna Lloyd	Florence Stansbury
J. A. Dames	C. W. Longman	Edward D. Staples
Martha DuBerry	Edith A. Loose	Harry T. Stock
Mildred Edwards	Thomas B. McDormand	Roy E. Swim
Lucy Eldredge	Fred E. McQueen	George Oliver Taylor
John L. Fairly	Glenn McRae	Mary Garland Taylor
Rowena Ferguson	Jessie Eleanor Moore	Percy M. Thomas
Theodore K. Finck	Samuel T. Morris	Walter N. Vernon, Jr.
David I. Forsyth	Kenneth J. Morse	Grace Watkins
Elizabeth Gardner	C. A. Myers	Sydney A. Weston
A. Gibson	Annie Laurie Newton	Harry C. Wilson
Stanley A. Gillet	Mabel Niedermeyer	Frances Woolery
Buford F. Gordon	J. Vincent Nordgren	Dorothy M. Young
Leland A. Gregory	Ronald E. Osborn	

†Committee named by direct appointment of denominations.

## Committee on the Curriculum Guide for the Local Church††

Forrest L. Knapp, *Chairman*

W. J. Benedict  
H. Leo Boles  
Henry A. Boyd  
Eleanor F. Cole  
W. Greer Fisher  
J. A. Huffman  
W. L. Jenkins

Chester A. Kirkendoll  
Forrest L. Knapp  
John Leslie Lobingier  
C. W. Longman  
N. A. MacEachern  
V. C. McMaster  
Mrs. Imogene McPherson  
Glenn McRae

Alleen Moon  
Florence E. Norton  
Mary Leigh Palmer  
Pearl Rosser  
G. L. Schaller  
James V. Thompson  
Fred D. Wentzel

## Committee on Religious Education of Children

Florence E. Norton, *Chairman*

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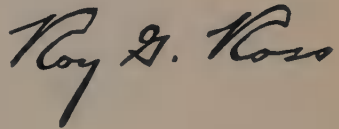
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# Appendix

## Charter and By-Laws

### Charter

#### Articles of Incorporation of the International Sunday School Association

(Act of Congress)  
(Public No. 42)

**Charter: An Act to Incorporate the International Sunday School Association of America.**

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William N. Hartshorn, of Boston, Massachusetts; Honorable J. J. MacLaren, of Toronto, Canada; Marion Lawrance, of Toledo, Ohio; George W. Bailey, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; A. B. McCrillis, of Providence, Rhode Island; H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; H. M. Hamill, of Nashville, Tennessee; E. R. Machum, of Saint John, New Brunswick; W. A. Eudaly, of Cincinnati, Ohio; F. A. Wells, of Chicago, Illinois; G. G. Wallace, of Omaha, Nebraska; G. W. Watts, of Durham, North Carolina; E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Michigan; John Stites, of Louisville, Kentucky; Honorable W. D. Wood, of Seattle, Washington; and Seth P. Leet of Montreal, Province of Quebec, and their associates and successors, are created a body corporate in the District of Columbia under the name of the International Sunday School Association, and as such shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued; to take and hold real estate not exceeding one million dollars in value in the aggregate or personal estate by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, and to manage, sell or convey, or transfer same for the purposes of the Association; to have perpetual succession; to have a common seal, and to break, alter, or change the same at will.

Sec. 2. That the purpose of the Association shall be to promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of Christian religion.

Sec. 3. That the members of the Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Association as it may be constituted by said Association, shall be the members of this Association.

Sec. 4. That the affairs of the Association shall be managed by the members. It may by by-laws provide for a board of not less than fifteen trustees, who shall be elected annually, to act between meetings of the Association, whose duties and powers shall be prescribed in said by-laws. Until the members of this association meet and elect trustees, the persons named as incorporators herein shall constitute the Board of Trustees: Provided, That a majority of said trustees shall at all times be citizens of the United States.

Sec. 5. That the officers of the Association shall be a Chairman, one or more Vice Chairmen, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, with such other officers, employees, and committees as the Association shall choose, who shall hold their respective offices, appointments, or employments as may be provided in the by-laws of the Association.

Sec. 6. That the Association may adopt and change at will such rules and by-laws as it deems proper for its government and control not in conflict with this Charter, the Constitution of the United States of America, the Provinces and Territories of the Dominion of Canada, or any State, Territory, Province, County, or District in which such rule or by-laws is sought to be enforced, and shall provide the time of meetings and the number necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and how votes of members shall be cast.

Sec. 7. That the Association shall have no capital stock, and the private property of its members shall not be subject to its corporate debts.

Sec. 8. That the Association's principal place of business shall be Washington, District of Columbia. Meetings of the Association and its trustees may be held at any point that may be fixed by the by-laws or by order of the Board of Trustees or in any call for a meeting issued as may be authorized in the by-laws.

Sec. 9. The right to alter, amend or repeal this Act is reserved.

Approved, January 31, 1907.

### By-Laws

#### Preamble

1. We recognize it to be the right and duty of each denomination through its properly constituted Sunday school authorities to direct its Sunday school work.

2. We recognize that in the field of religious education, there is need for cooperative efforts between the various denominations, between the several denominations and organizations, and among the general organizations themselves and that there are problems in religious education that can best be solved by such cooperative effort.

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3. We recognize that in the field of religious education, the local community, and local institutions and organizations have rights of initiative and local self-government.

4. We recognize the rights of the cooperating local churches and organizations to be represented as such in the direction and control of any community movement, which has for its purpose the training of workers for the local churches or the religious instruction of the children of the churches.

5. The International Sunday School Association henceforth and until the Charter is amended shall operate under the name and title "The International Council of Religious Education."

### Article I. Purpose

The purpose of the International Council of Religious Education shall be as specified in the Charter granted by Act of Congress: "To promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of the Christian religion."

### Article II. Convention

1. There may be held quadrennially, at such time and place as the Council may direct, an International Convention of Religious Education, with such program as the Council may provide.

2. The Quadrennial Convention shall be a delegated body composed of:

- a. The officers of the International Convention.
- b. The official membership of the International Council of Religious Education.
- c. The employed staff of the Council.
- d. The members of the professional advisory sections of the Council.
- e. The members of the standing committees of the Council.
- f. The life members of the Council.
- g. The sustaining members of the Council.
- h. Additional delegates chosen by the state and provincial councils and by the denominational boards which are constituent members of the Council, on such numerical basis as the Council may determine.

3. The International Council of Religious Education shall at its annual meeting preceding the Quadrennial Convention appoint a representative nominating committee with power which shall serve as the committee to nominate all officers for the Convention, including the twenty persons chosen at the Convention to become members at large of the International Council of Religious Education.

4. The officers of the Convention shall consist of ■ President, and four Vice Presidents. The Recording Secretary and the Treasurer elected by the International Council shall serve as Recording Secretary and Treasurer for the Convention. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium among the officers of the Convention shall be filled by the International Council.

### Article III. The International Council of Religious Education

1. The International Council of Religious Education shall function as the Executive Committee according to the provisions of the Charter granted by Congress under which the Council is incorporated.

2. The membership of the International Council of Religious Education shall consist of the following:

a. **DENOMINATIONAL CONSTITUENT MEMBERS:** In order to be recognized as ■ constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education a denomination must be an evangelical Protestant church having some established method of electing official representatives on the Council. Each denomination recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect two representatives on the Council. A denomination having a church membership of more than 200,000 shall be entitled to elect an additional representative for each additional 200,000 members, or major fraction thereof.

b. **STATE COUNCIL CONSTITUENT MEMBERS:** In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education a state or provincial council shall be duly accredited as an auxiliary of the International Council, having its educational policies and field program determined by an educational committee representing the cooperating denominations within its area. Each state or provincial council recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect two representatives on the Council. A state or provincial council having within its area more than 200,000 church members of denominations that are constituent members of the International Council shall be entitled to elect one additional representative for each additional 200,000 such members, or major fraction thereof, within its area.

c. **CONVENTION ELECTED MEMBERS:** Twenty members may be elected by the Quadrennial Convention of the International Council of Religious Education.

d. **MEMBERS AT LARGE:** Persons not exceeding eighteen in number, nominated by the Board of Trustees chosen for special fitness for membership on the International Council of Religious Education irrespective of denominational or geographical relationship, may be elected by the Council.

e. **REPRESENTATIVES OF PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY SECTIONS:** Each professional advisory section shall elect a representative to serve as a member of the International Council for a two-year term, with the privilege of re-electing the same representative for a second consecutive term.

f. **REPRESENTATIVES OF RELATED AGENCIES:** Any agency which, upon recommendation of the Committee on Constituent Membership, is certified by the International Council as a "related agency" shall be entitled to one representative on the Council, with the understanding that such representative shall have full membership privileges except the right to vote.

g. **HONORARY MEMBERS:** The present life members of the International Council of Religious Education. Denominational or state council constituent members may withdraw from the International Council without prejudice to themselves or to the International Council.

In order to provide adequate representation of educational leadership each constituent agency or other appointing group is urged to provide in its appointments for such groups as general executives, editors, publishers, educational directors, age group directors, program specialists, laymen, and pastors in charge of local churches.

3. A denomination, or ■ state, or provincial council, recognized as a constituent member of the International Council, which shall fail to be officially represented at the annual meeting of the International

Council for two successive years without submitting a satisfactory excuse, may by vote of the International Council be discontinued as a constituent member.

4. A denomination, or a state or provincial council, recognized as a constituent member of the International Council shall contribute annually to the support of the International Council in accordance with its membership and ability so to contribute. The Board of Trustees may suggest to a constituent member the annual contribution which in the judgment of the Board such constituent member should make.

5. Unless otherwise provided, the term of office of representatives of the respective constituent members on the International Council shall be four years, or until their successors shall have been elected. Vacancies shall be filled by the electing body. Vacancies among convention elected members shall be filled by the Council.

6. The International Council shall organize at its first annual meeting following the Quadrennial Convention by electing for the quadrennium a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Treasurer. The General Secretary shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Council. The Chairman of the Council and the General Secretary shall be members ex officio of all committees of the Council.

7. The Chairman of the International Council, with the approval of the General Secretary, and of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees or of the Chairman of the Commission on Educational Program as the body to which a committee is related, shall be authorized to fill vacancies as they may occur between the meetings of the Council in the membership of all standing and special committees of the Council, and to provide proxies for the Council's representatives upon these committees. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be only until the next regular meeting of the Council and appointment of proxies shall be only for the particular meeting named.

8. The International Council shall hold at least one regular meeting each year at such time and place as it may have previously determined, failing in which it shall meet at the call of the Chairman.

9. Special meetings of the International Council may be called by the Chairman with the consent of, or at the direction of a majority of the Board of Trustees.

10. The Chairman of the International Council and the General Secretary of the Council shall prepare a docket of the business to come before the regular meeting of the Council, and submit the same to each member of the Council at least ten days prior to the time fixed for said meeting.

11. Urgent business not included in the docket (provided for in paragraph 10), and not calling for an amendment to these by-laws, may be considered by a majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting.

12. The International Council shall have power to fix the time and place for the International Convention of Religious Education and shall directly, or through special committees, prepare the program and make all necessary arrangements.

13. The International Council shall elect the General Secretary for a term not to exceed four years and shall fix his salary. The Council shall elect annually, on nomination of the General Secretary, directors of the different departments of the International Council and other members of the International Council staff, fix their salaries, and define the general policies governing them.

14. The International Council shall determine the extent of the work of the Council and establish the different departments through which the work of the Council shall be carried on, and shall make provisions for the necessary funds for the support of the Council.

15. The International Council shall have power to fix the amount of a subscription, gift or bequest which, when paid, will entitle the donor, or persons designated by the donor, to the privilege of a regularly appointed delegate to all International Conventions with the title of "Life Member."

16. Thirty members of the International Council shall be required for a quorum for the transaction of business.

17. The Council shall make a report to the International Convention covering its activities for the past quadrennium.

18. The Council shall function through the Board of Trustees, in the field of business, and the Commission on Educational Program in the field of educational program.

19. The Council shall also function through Standing Committees which shall carry on the details of their work under authorization of the Council. Committees carrying business functions shall work under the guidance of and report through the Board of Trustees. Program committees shall work under the guidance of and report through the Commission on Educational Program. Special committees may be appointed from time to time by the International Council or by either of its major subordinate bodies, and at the time of appointment shall be instructed to work under the guidance of the Board of Trustees or of the Commission on Educational Program.

Chairmen of Standing Committees shall be elected by the Council. The Council may also name the membership of all committees, or it may delegate this function to that subordinate body to which such committees will be related. All members of the International Council may be appointed to membership on its committees in accordance with their experience and ability to serve.

Membership of Standing Committees shall consist of two types, *active* and *corresponding* members. Active members are those able to attend meetings and they may be members of the Council or added to such committees by cooption. Corresponding members are those who are unable to attend meetings of committees, but are named by constituent agencies to keep in touch with the work of such committees. They will receive reports upon the work of such committees. The International Council may provide for the appointment of persons who are not members of the Council as cooperating members of the several committees. Cooperating members so appointed shall have all the privileges of membership in such committees, including the right to vote.

There shall be Standing Business Committees, such as:

- Committee on Reference and Counsel
- Committee on Constituent Membership
- Committee on Winnepesaukee Property

There shall be Standing Program Committees, such as:

- Committee on the Uniform Series
- Committee on the Graded Series
- Committee on the Curriculum Guide for the Local Church

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Committee on Field Program  
Committee on Summer Camps, Conferences and Training Schools  
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Committee on Weekday Religious Education  
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#### Article IV. Board of Trustees

1. The International Council of Religious Education shall, at each annual meeting, elect from its members, a board of trustees, consisting of not more than thirty-five persons, in addition to the President of the International Convention, the Chairman of the Council, the General Secretary, and the Treasurer of the International Council, for a term of one year or until their successors are elected.

2. The Board of Trustees shall be charged with general supervision of the financial affairs of the Council, under the direction of the Council, and shall guide and coordinate the work of the business committees, and receive reports from them. The Board of Trustees during the interim between meetings of the Council, shall have such power and shall perform such duties of the Council as are in accordance with its instructions or policy.

3. The officers of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the International Council. The Treasurer elected by the Council shall serve as the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

4. Seven members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum and each member shall have at least five days' notice of the time and place of the regular or called meetings.

5. The Board of Trustees shall hold at least two regular meetings each year, at such time and place as it may determine or at the call of its Chairman.

6. The Board of Trustees may provide rules for its own government, not inconsistent with the policy or by-laws of the Council, and may alter or amend the same at will.

#### Article V. Commission on Educational Program

1. FUNCTIONS: The Commission on Educational Program shall guide and coordinate the work of the program committees of the Council and shall carry such other responsibilities as may be assigned to it by the Council.

2. MEMBERSHIP: The membership of the Commission on Educational Program shall consist of:

- a. The Chairmen of Standing and Special Program Committees of the Council
- b. Directors of departments of the International Council staff
- c. Ten members at large
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4. RELATIONSHIPS: The Commission on Educational Program shall report its actions and recommendations to the International Council of Religious Education for approval, but the International Council may vest in the Commission power of final determination in certain matters.

5. FINANCES: The expenses of the members of the Commission on Educational Program and the program committees of the Council shall be paid by the agency whose representatives they are on the Council, and in the case of non-members of the Council, by the agency they represent.

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4. Each of the respective sections shall make its recommendations regarding the formulation of educational policies and programs to the International Council.

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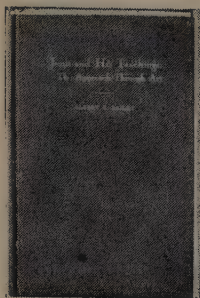
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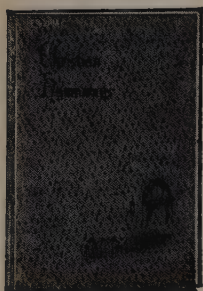
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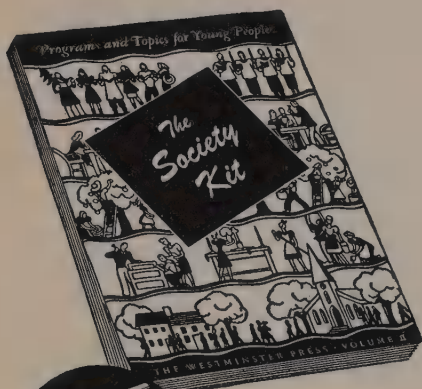
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